

**Erlend D. Peterson, dean of Admissions and Records, will speak at today's Devotional at 11 a.m. in the Marriott Center.**

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## McKinney powered the rank

Associated Press

WILLOW, Va. — After pleading guilty to "with some form of honor," McMonie McKinney was spared a sentence Monday and busted one on a lone conviction in his sexual-molestation court-martial.

McKinney had asked for a six-month sentence and a demotion to the private, for the obstruction of justice.

A military jury that Friday found McKinney, once the Army's best enlisted man, of crudely molesting six military women for sex during his sentence after two hours of deliberation.

McKinney was convicted on only one of the charges, obstruction of justice, for urging his accusers to lie to investigators.

McKinney's first wife, Brenda Hoster, was in a \$1.5 million libel suit filed by McKinney alleging that she lied in a sworn statement when she testified last year.

McKinney retired, claimed McKinney during a business trip to

McKinney, 47, stood at attention and saluted when his sentence was read. His wife, Wilhemina, sat beside him.

McKinney asked you to allow Wilhemina to live on with some honor in the Army. "29 years of service I have given you and the 25 she has provided me with have been married," he had said.

McKinney said the outcome of this thing is, we have to do what we do best, which is to go on being people and soldiers, in uniform or civilian life," McKinney said. "I'd like to do that with some honor."

McKinney, who submitted his retirement application to leave the Army as a master sergeant and a sergeant major. His pay drops from \$41,742 to \$30,000.

McKinney was satisfied with the sentence.

McKinney said, "We did OK."

Letters from an accuser:

## Clinton claims innocence

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Stunned by Kathleen Willey's dramatic TV appearance, the White House launched an all-out campaign Monday to discredit her allegation of a crude sexual advance by President Clinton. Aides released a friendly exchange of letters between Clinton and Willey in which she calls herself his "No. 1 fan."

Clinton said he was "mystified and disappointed" by her description of his behavior during their 1993 White House meeting. "Nothing improper happened," Clinton told reporters.

In Sunday night's CBS-TV "60 Minutes" show watched by nearly 20 million Americans, the soft-spoken former Democratic fund-raiser and ex-White House aide said of her encounter with Clinton, "I just felt overpowered."

The president's advisers said a series of letters from Willey to Clinton and his Oval Office administrator, Nancy Herrreich, cast

doubt on her statement that she was left angry and feeling betrayed by Clinton. Yet they privately conceded that those same documents could raise questions about why Clinton was so eager to help Willey find better employment after the encounter.

Robert Bennett, the president's lawyer, said Monday night that Willey's lawyer, Dan Gecker, is in the process of arranging a \$300,000 book deal for his client.

"I felt badly for the president" about the interview with Willey, Bennett said on CNN's "Larry King Live." "I felt that not all of the facts that could have been presented were presented."

In chatty letters signed "Fondly, Kathleen," which she wrote after the incident, Willey requested high-powered jobs, sought a position on his 1996 re-election campaign and complained about having "slipped through the cracks" when it came time to issue White House Christmas party invitations. In addition to the nine letters she wrote to Clinton after the incident, Willey sent him an invitation to a

family engagement party.

As she was seeking employment opportunities from Clinton, including an ambassadorship, and maintaining the lively letter-writing relationship, White House memos also show that she left 11 telephone messages for Clinton. Six of those calls came in the three months after the disputed meeting. "Kathleen Willey is coming in Friday and wants to see you," read a typical memo.

The White House arranged for her to go to two international conferences and in a note scrawled to an aide about Willey, the president asked, "Can we do this for her?"

Clinton's replies were warm, personal and frequent. He had a picture she sent him framed and placed in the Oval Office. He thanked her for a tie in a handwritten note that opened "Dear Kathleen" and closed, "Best, Bill."

With one note, she asked for a spot on an environmental committee. Clinton jotted a note on it to his staff: "Is this what Shelia Lawrence did?" Lawrence is another

Democratic fund-raiser and longtime Clinton friend.

Clinton's approval ratings have remained high throughout the Monica Lewinsky investigation, and a CNN-USA Today Gallup poll released Monday showed it rising to 67 percent from 63 percent in a survey taken March 7-9. However, when asked who was more believable, those questioned favored Willey over Clinton by a 43-40 percent margin. The margin of error was plus or minus 4 percentage points.

The question of credibility was a prime discussion topic in Washington and at office water coolers across the country.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Willey was a "credible witness."

"I found her credible," agreed Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott. "But, you know, there is contradictory testimony that has been given, and I presume at some point we'll find more about what the actual truth is."

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## Police arrest 6 suspects in crime ring

Utah authorities recover property worth \$150,000

By KEN BRIDENSTINE  
Universe Staff Writer

Six Utah residents were recently arrested in connection with a statewide crime ring that stole various items throughout Utah and Wasatch counties and even from places as far away as St. George, said Mike Spanos, sheriff for Wasatch County.

Heber City residents Scott Leinbach and Heidi Heller and Orem residents Shawn Christian, Christy McGee, Brian Simmons and Ira Walker are charged with various counts of burglary.

The stolen items were stored at multiple locations in Utah and Wasatch counties and then sold by the ringleader — who police suspect is Leinbach — in exchange for cash or drugs, Spanos said.

Police were able to make the arrests because of citizens' tips.

"A couple of citizens have given us valuable information, so the community policing and crime watch is alive and well," Spanos said.

During the investigation, the Wasatch County Sheriff Department and Utah County Major Crimes Taskforce recovered between



Sheriff Mike Spanos talks to reporters Monday during a press conference. He is standing in front of a shed containing recovered stolen property worth between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Authorities have arrested six suspects in conjunction with the thefts.

Ken Bridenstine/KBYU

\$150,000 and \$250,000 worth of stolen goods.

Some of the more unusual items included a box containing cremated ashes with no name attached, a camper shell, a wake board and power tools, including a boxed lathe valued at between \$25,000 and \$30,000, Spanos said.

"These guys were as brazen as I have ever

seen anyone. There were some thefts that occurred out of some peoples' garages as they were sitting in their living rooms," Spanos said. "They would also drive right up to construction sites in broad daylight and just take anything that had any value at all."

Authorities want to return the belongings to

their rightful owners but are unable to because the serial numbers have been scratched off most of the items.

However, everything has been catalogued and the Wasatch County Sheriff's Department has set up a hot line for residents to call if they suspect something may belong to them.

## Soldiers remember My Lai

Associated Press

MY LAI, Vietnam — Hopes for a bright future mingled with memories of a dark past as Vietnamese and Americans stood shoulder to shoulder Monday to mark the 30th anniversary of the My Lai massacre.

The featured speakers were two U.S. servicemen who kept the Vietnam War tragedy from being even worse by landing their helicopter between marauding American troops and a small group of villagers.

"Something terrible happened here 30 years ago," said one of the returning Americans, Hugh Thompson, of Lafayette, La. "I cannot explain why it happened. I just wish our crew that day could have helped more people than we did," he said.

American soldiers killed as many as 407 villagers in My Lai, then moved on to a nearby hamlet and killed another 97 there the same day.

Many in the crowd Monday, particularly Vietnamese soldiers, applauded after Thompson's brief remarks ended the half-hour ceremony, then lined up to light sticks of incense at a concrete monument showing victims of My Lai.

Just a few days ago, Thompson, gunner Lawrence Colburn and crew chief Glenn Andreotta —

who was killed three weeks after My Lai — were belatedly honored with the Soldier's Medal, the highest U.S. military award for bravery not involving conflict with the enemy.

Hoan Ngoc Tran, vice chairman of the People's Committee in Quang Ngai province, said that even as the memory of the Vietnam War and My Lai's tragedy fade, the road to world peace remains rocky.

"The ghost of war is still haunting mankind," Tran said. "The bloody ethnic and religious cleansing still happens in many parts of the world."

Before an honor guard carried red-and-green wreaths to the main monument Monday, loudspeakers blared a commentary: "In just two hours, American invaders killed 407 people in this hamlet alone. The American invaders left the village with blood and fire and mass graves."

Mike Boehm, a Vietnam War veteran from Madison, Wis., who visited the massacre site for the first time several years ago, broke ground for a peace park near the memorial Monday.

"With this park of peace, we have created a green, growing, living monument to peace," Boehm said. "Let both of us, the people of the United States and the people of Vietnam, move to a new future of peace."

## Dean of Admissions to discuss service

By STEPHANIE HALFORD  
Universe Staff Writer

Doctrine and Covenants 58:26-28 is the basis for Erlend D. Peterson's speech at today's Devotional in the Marriott Center.

Verses 27 and 28 say, "Men should be anxiously engaged in a good cause, and do many things of their own free will, and bring to pass much righteousness; For the power is in them, wherein they are agents unto themselves."

Peterson said he chose this scripture because it is closely related to BYU's motto of "Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve," a motto to which he is deeply committed.

Administering all services related to admissions, advisement, registration, credit evaluation, records and student information are just a few of Peterson's duties.

Peterson said he hopes to draw from his position as dean of Admissions and Records to encourage students to be more serious about their education and their obligation to use their talents to build and serve in the kingdom of God.

"During an executive committee meeting of the board, President Hinkley said, 'The mission of BYU is to produce men and women who will make a significant contribution to society and, in the process, render faithful service to the (LDS) Church

and also be a strong influence for the church in the world.'"

"I have given much thought to this charge, and it became an insight when we were given the challenge to expand the criteria by which students are admitted to BYU," Peterson said.

Peterson will talk about the expanded admissions criteria for students since 1991, which include objective data such as grades, and experiences in service and leadership.

Peterson said service and leadership needed to be considered in the admissions process because the expectation for BYU students is to continue to give and serve.

Peterson has had professional positions at BYU since 1964 and was appointed to his present position as dean of Admissions and Records in 1990.

In addition to his administrative work, Peterson is an assistant professor of educational leadership, an associate of the David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies for Nordic countries, a member of the board of directors for the Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority and a board member of the Norwegian-American Historical Association.

Peterson was knighted by the king of Norway in November 1997 for his service to the Norwegian government.

Peterson is married to Colleen Dawn Keith, and they have six children.







## News Briefs

Compiled from staff and news service reports

### Gulf War bomb kills 5 Iraqi children

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Five children were killed Monday when a bomb from the 1991 Gulf War exploded in southern Iraq, the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

The bomb went off in the al-Hussein neighborhood of Basra, a city 270 miles southeast of Baghdad, the capital.

Two of the victims were 11, two were 14 and one was 13, INA said, calling the bomb a remnant of the "vicious Zionist and American aggression on Iraq."

On Jan. 25, a similar explosion killed 21 women and children in Basra.

There are frequent reports of deaths and injuries caused by bombs dropped on Iraq during the Gulf War, which ousted Iraqi forces from their occupation of neighboring Kuwait.

### Agnostic scouts closer to Eagle

SANTA ANA, Calif. — With the backing of a court order, agnostic twins who refuse to repeat part of the Boy Scout oath acknowledging duty to God have met all the other requirements to advance to Eagle Scouts.

William and Michael Randall, 16, were questioned Sunday by a panel reviewing their applications for eagle scout.

The panelists were prohibited by court order from asking any questions about the boys' religious beliefs, said Devon Dougherty, a spokesman for the Orange County Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Their applications must still be reviewed by the national Boy Scouts office.

"They're elated, and so are we," said James Randall, the boys' father and lawyer. "The national committee has never overturned a local recommendation. But we're in uncharted territory."

The agnostic twins refuse to repeat the part of the scout oath that acknowledges duty to God.

Scouts' attorneys argue that belief is fundamental to the organization. But James Randall maintains that scouting is a business covered by state law that prohibits businesses from discriminating because of religion.

### Woman sits tight as 'vette is towed

CHICAGO — An 85-year-old woman sat frightened and apparently unnerved in her son's Corvette while it was hooked up to a tow truck and hauled off to an impound yard.

Ruth Wexler stayed in the car after her son parked it at a shopping center. He had gone across the street to run an errand.

While she was reading her mail, the car started to move.

"I realized that the car was going backward and there was something wrong," she said. "Of course I was scared."

She sat tight Friday because she initially thought the car may have had a flat tire and that her son was having it towed.

Two hours later, Bruce Wexler found his mother sitting patiently in the car at the impound lot a few blocks away.

He's considering a lawsuit.

"She could have had a heart attack," said Wexler, an insurance broker.

The car was towed because Wexler used the shopping center lot while going to an outside store, the Chicago Sun-Times said.

Judy Sutton, a dispatcher at Phillips Towing, said it was unclear if the driver knew he had human cargo.

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Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle said, "I believe him, period."

Willey, 51, is a potentially critical witness for Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr, who is investigating whether Clinton had an affair with Lewinsky and lied about it under oath. Both the president and Willey provided sworn testimony in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case; one of them did not tell the truth.

"I told the truth in the deposition," Clinton told reporters after an engagement at a Maryland high school. "I am mystified and disappointed by this turn of events."

Clinton has said he tried to console Willey, who came to the Oval Office in November 1993 with severe financial problems and a request for a full-time job. In his deposition, the president told lawyers that he might have kissed her on the forehead.

With a look of bewilderment, Clinton said Monday that he didn't know why Willey would fabricate the charge. "It's been out there for several months as well as conflicting stories from people who've discussed it with her. So you'll have to find the answer to that riddle yourself," he said.

She came to Clinton for help after learning that her husband's finances were failing. Ed Willey, who was under investigation for alleged financial wrongdoing, killed himself the day of the encounter — without Clinton or Willey knowing about it at the time.

Clinton advisers suggest shock from

the suicide, her ongoing money pressures or even anger over not getting a big-time job may have led to her accusations.

Less than a month after the encounter, she sent Clinton a note thanking him for the opportunity of working at the White House but made it clear her goal was to land "a more meaningful job - I hope it will be here." A year later, she told Clinton to take heart in knowing "your No. 1 fan thanks you every day for your help."

In the most recent note, Willey complained last November to Herrnreich about not being invited to a Christmas party at the White House.

"We were promised faithfully by the DNC that we would be included in one of the White House's Christmas parties," she writes, requesting an invitation to a 1997 Christmas party. "Somehow, we slipped through the cracks and were never included."

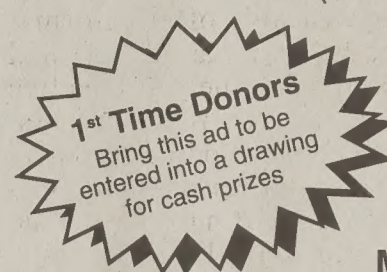
That letter was written just weeks before her deposition that accused Clinton of an improper sexual advance.

"As we've said before, we are mystified by the charges made by Willey," Clinton spokesman Joe Lockhart said. "These documents help support why this is such a mystery to us."

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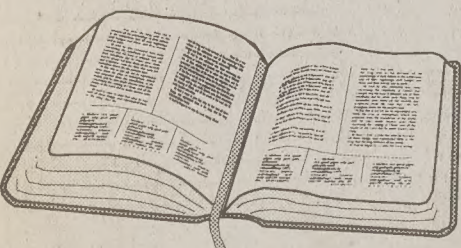
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### Scripture of the Day

"The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, they whole body also is full of light ... Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness."

— Luke 11:34-35

Robert MacKay likes this scripture because "we need to have eternal inquiries deep inside the heart. Every being emanates spiritual truth and light within their eyes." MacKay, 21, is a sophomore from Brigham City who has not declared a major.



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## Health fair to inform, provide services

BY HESTHER YU  
Universe Staff Writer

for blood pressure, assessment, vision and services will be offered on a fair Wednesday. Members of Health Science of Community Health, preparing for the fair since of this semester, said Matt, 24, a senior from living in community since 485 performs a project every semester. Barns, an associate of the Department of Health, assessed the class persons assessment test on and discovered that were concerned with regards to insurance Barns said. discovered that "most have health insurance through the McDonald but they don't think it healthy health care," he researched the McDonald and hopes to show the center offers dur-

ing the fair. "On a consumer scale the center's insurance is fabulous. It offers a better deal than anything else around," Barns said. Class members working at different clinics asked around for opinions on the center's physicians and found that many of them are considered the best physicians around, Barns said. The fair will also offer informational booths on areas of personal health, Barns said. There will be free drawings for various prizes. Entertainment has also been planned, like a free-for-all for students who want to play against members of the BYU men's basketball team. Last semester, the class held a fair for low-income citizens, focusing on children's health. "It was a big success. About 300 people went to the fair," Barns said. This summer, Barns plans on having his class hold a fair for the married population in Wymount Terrace, probably focusing on infant care, he said. Companies such as Einstein Bagels and Powerhouse Gym are sponsoring the fair. The health fair will be at the Checkerboard Quad from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Additional booths will be in the Wilkinson Center.

## Activities honor soldiers

By BRANDON FULLMER  
Universe Staff Writer

The Arnold Air Society is sponsoring a 5K run Saturday to help create a greater awareness of soldiers who are prisoners of war and missing in action.

The society and Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps have planned other activities for this week in honor and remembrance of those who have served the country in military forces.

"If there is a trend to forget those who have gone before us we might very well lose those freedoms they've given their lives for," said David Anderson, 24, commander of Arnold Air Society and a sophomore from Ogdan majoring in geography.

The 5K run is open to the community and will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Field House quad. Runners can sign up during the week at the ticket office, the Ernest L. Wilkinson Center or at the run. There is a \$6 fee and participants will get a T-shirt.

A 24-hour flag vigil, which starts Wednesday, will be the formal tribute by the ROTC.

"Sometimes we get caught up with ourselves, and we need to remember and pray and pay respect to those who have given their lives and have suffered extreme conditions to maintain those freedoms which we hold dear," Anderson said.

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## Hussein's ego rules

BY NODA MURRAY  
Universe Staff Writer

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Forum Series. born in Iraq and said he takes his seriously. His back on a direct tie to the Persian Gulf and War. Hussein, in spite of the his regime ... sees nationalist," Freij

were many changes in the region and Hussein saw these as opportunities to fulfill his policies.

A dictator thrives on crisis to help keep the people behind him, if there isn't a crisis he has to create one to galvanize the people, said H. Smith Broadbent, BYU professor emeritus of chemistry.

Unfortunately, Hussein is not trying to unite the people to help them. "Saddam does not care for his people, he cares for his goals and for staying in power," Freij said.

Hussein's reign of terror is a catch-22. Even though the Iraqi people are suffering, "the evil you know is better than the evil you don't know," Freij said.

"The Iraqi people can't think of overthrowing Saddam unless they can get past their daily chores," Freij said.

Broadbent said Freij is worried that the Turks will take over if Hussein is gone. "I don't think it would be as big a disaster as he thinks it would be ... the Turks have proven fairly reliable allies," Broadbent said.

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## OPINION

### Vacancies unnecessary

The Microsoft monopoly hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee have overshadowed another issue — massive vacancies on the federal bench.

When Chief Justice William Rehnquist issued his year-end report, it aimed an unusual rebuke at the Senate for its failure to move more quickly on Clinton nominees to the federal bench, saying that the “vacancies cannot remain at such high levels indefinitely without eroding the quality of justice.”

“The Senate is surely under no obligation to confirm any particular nominee, but after the necessary time for inquiry, it should vote him up or vote him down,” Rehnquist said.

As the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Utah’s Sen. Orrin Hatch is responsible for bringing the names of Clinton nominees before the Senate. The Senate confirmed only 17 judges in 1996 and 36 in 1997, compared with 101 judges confirmed in 1994. As a result, nearly one in 10 seats on the federal bench is now vacant, Rehnquist said. Twenty-six of the 82 openings have been unfilled for more than 18 months.

It’s not that nominees are being rejected, it’s that they aren’t even being considered. Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., the ranking Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, said more than 40 judicial nominees were kept on hold in 1997, some of them in limbo since 1995.

In the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, where the conservatives (i.e. Hatch) have aimed much of their ire, one third of the seats are empty, a problem Rehnquist called “particularly troubling.”

According to The New York Times, the number of cases filed in courts of appeals since 1990 has grown by 21 percent, and those brought in district courts have increased by 34 percent. A 5 percent increase in criminal cases in 1997 brought the federal criminal caseload to the highest level in 60 years.

After Rehnquist’s report was issued, Joe Lockhart, a presidential spokesman, was quoted as saying “Our judicial system is more important than playing partisan politics.”

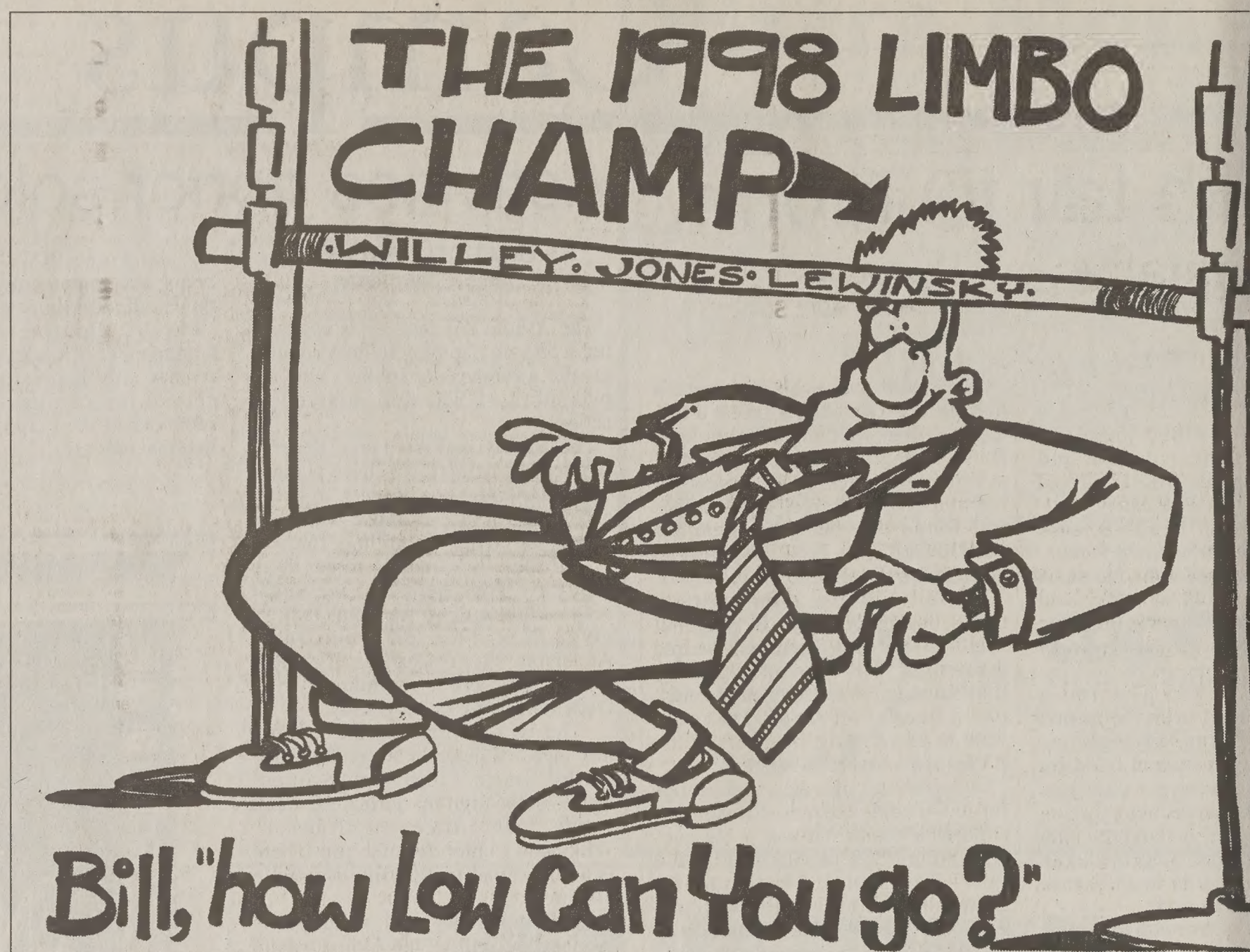
Hatch’s major objection is that Clinton is trying to pack the courts with activist judges who “legislate from the bench.” In an interview with the Deseret News Hatch cited the following examples:

° Clinton-appointee Dianna Motz decided a teacher may have the First Amendment right to make students — despite parents’ objections — perform a play about a family with a daughter who is lesbian and a mother who is pregnant with an illegitimate child.

° Clinton-appointee Robert Henry wrote that a transsexual male prisoner might have an Eighth Amendment right to receive female hormone injections.

While Hatch has a valid concern, it strains credibility to argue that all of Clinton’s nominees are activist judges. Hatch should be commended for sticking to his principles, but the merit of the candidates needs to be discussed before the entire Senate. If the debate isn’t open, federal judgeships will become nothing but pawns in a personal dispute between Clinton and Hatch.

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### Readers’ Forum

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#### Respect her courage

Dustin D. Townsend  
Cumberland, Md.

Congratulations, Melissa Leigh Anderson! Anderson, a BYU student, represented Utah in the Miss USA Pageant and made it to the final five.

I want to personally thank Melissa for not only representing Utah, but for living her standards as a member of the LDS Church and a student at BYU. I tuned into the pageant at about the halfway point, but as soon as I learned that Miss Utah was actually a BYU student I decided to stay tuned and root her on.

Although Anderson is beautiful and presented herself quite nicely, I noticed something more important. Most of the dresses that I saw her wear had sleeves and were longer than those of other contestants. Also, in the swimsuit category, she was the only one of the final 10 who choose to wear a one-piece suit. I respect her for her courage (it is possible that the judges may have penalized her for not conforming). I believe that many young girls watching took notice of what a great example Melissa is.

There is a lesson in this for all of us. We do not have to conform to the standards of the world to “keep up with them” or “belong.” By living the standards dictated by our Heavenly Father, we can belong and excel in any profession.

Once again, congratulations Melissa!

#### Variety most accurate

Doug Fife  
Brent Callister  
Aaron Ketcher  
Merced, Calif.  
Mark Palenske  
Palmer, Alaska  
Jesse Sowards  
Las Cruces, N.M.

In contrast to the opinion offered in Thursday’s “Jazz it up,” we think that the Jazz have plenty of coverage in The Daily Universe — even too much. The Daily Universe is a university paper, not a Utah paper. If one wants to get the “play by play” of each Jazz game, they can go buy The Salt Lake Tribune. If you can’t afford a newspaper, the library has plenty of copies.

At least half of the student body is from out of state, and most of us who care about sports would rather read about the Bulls or the Lakers (or even the Golden State Warriors) than the Jazz. Even many who are from Utah could care less about the Jazz. While the Jazz are a good team, and Stockton and Malone are a historic duo, let’s keep the sports section as diversified as the BYU student body.

#### Savvy movie-going

Darrell Hurt  
Provo

In response to the recent outbursts over movie content, might I recommend a website that can be used to help quell any questions concerning film content? Go to www.screen-it.com.

This website covers in detail 15 categories of movie content, including alcohol, drugs, blood, gore, disrespectful or bad attitudes, frightening scenes, guns, imitative behavior, jump scenes (ones that make you jump!), scary music, inappropriate music, profanity, sex, nudity, smoking, tense family scenes, topics to talk about and violence.

In addition to a comprehensive content review, it gives short synopsis of the film, a more detailed account of the plot, the reasons for the rating, a review of each cast member as a role model, an extensive personal review of the film and any special cautions to parents (or other concerned individuals).

The website is updated at least every Thursday, the day before most movies are released for the coming weekend. Reviews are posted for all movies released in the United States within the last two years and any other direct-to-video films.

Reviews exist for several older films, but not all movies released in 1995 and before are covered.

My wife and I rely on this database to make informed decisions on the films we will and will not watch.

#### Gender equality N.O.W.

Krista S. Noble  
Provo

I was very offended by the “Mr. Boffo” cartoon in Thursday’s paper. It was very degrading to women and offensive. How dare you allow this, especially during March, which is supposed to be Women’s Month. If this cartoon had been saying something that was sexually degrading to men or if it had portrayed a man in a revealing outfit you never would have run it. I am very disappointed in you.

#### More Donny

Pam Prestwich  
Provo

I would like to know why BYU neglected to even mention or do a review on the the most popular musical in the history of this state, “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”?

Was it because it was performed at Kingsbury Hall, which is affiliated with the University of Utah? To quote one of your sports columns, “A true cougar hates the University of Utah in all times and in all places, even unto death.” That is real Christlike!

So all BYU students are to hate a former student (Donny Osmond) and fellow member of the LDS Church because he performs at the University of Utah? I would really like to have an answer to this question, not because I am a fan of Donny Osmond, but because I am curious. He received a lot of publicity in other newspapers and on TV, so why is The Daily Universe so neglectful — or should I say biased? I am extremely disappointed in The Daily Universe for this oversight!

#### Having fun yet?

Jared K. Stevenson  
Vernal

I was impressed by Darren Wilcox’s description of how much fun one can have playing intramural basketball. I would like to thank all those great players who make it so much fun.

As a referee this year for intramural basketball, however, I have been entirely amazed at some of the inappropriate behavior I have seen on the courts. Far too often players of high character will compromise their Christian virtues for the chance to prove their side of an insignificant, game-related argument.

In Thursday’s Readers’ Forum an idea was presented that more competent referees could lead to fewer frustrations and controversy. I do not agree with this theory.

I have noticed that controversy follows the calls of the best NBA, NCAA and high school officials.

Many players receive technicals or get thrown out no matter how skilled the referees are. I believe the players are the only ones responsible for their expression of frustration. The referees, regardless of their talent, cannot assume responsibility for a player’s heated emotions.

I do not believe there was any “gross hypocrisy” committed during the episode described in that same letter. I cannot excuse

any other referee for inappropriate wish, however, to point out the hypocrisy is pretending to be one does not really have. In described, two different referees holding to two separate standards is not correct to call either performance according to the standards of the game.

Generally speaking, we intramural do not know the teams playing care who wins. It is not always simply do our best to make the game certain the referee did not game on the evening mentioned takes, and most other referees they do as well. Most players regardless of our mistakes.

Although we obviously do not and experience of higher level participants would agree that our program do a more than hope that in the future more the attitude of Mr. Wilcox and rals just to have fun.

#### Less AP, more U

Kristen Edwards  
Provo

I am an international relations student at BYU and genuinely curious about what is happening in the outside world. I have been reading the articles in The Daily Universe and it doesn’t appear that the staff share that interest.

I would think that as journalists as people that simply like to write for The Daily Universe are interested in writing their own international events instead of the AP wire. Domestic issues should get the same treatment.

My greatest complaint is that the paper dedicates too much space to international news. In the past few weeks between Iraq and the United States, yet only recently begun to offer any coverage. The sex scandal has received much more attention. In a paper that serves the body I would think that more space should be dedicated to complex and interesting issues that are facing our country.

I realize that members of the time students and that they are already, but a more complete coverage of important events taking place in the extremely sheltered valley of Provo increase the knowledge of the world and address the same issues that reporters face the paper would credibility and its applicability.

#### Get a life!

Chad Stewart  
Bluffdale

I had no idea that criticism of The Daily Universe would result. As I returned from vacation on Thursday evenings I was getting phone. The caller, most likely a Bulls fan, then proceeded to tell me an offensive message concerning the Bulls. I wrote to the editor, printed in the paper. As funny as I think the was also rather disappointed that a fellow student would be so immature and priesthood know that 99.9 percent of the above such immature displays the gentleman who bothered me on Thursday, I say: See you

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### Viewpoint

### The pinnacle of sacred music

This week marks the 313th birthday of J. S. Bach, perhaps the greatest musical genius western civilization has ever produced. Born March 21, 1685 in the small town of Eisenach, Germany, Bach came from a famed family of musicians. His performing skills and his ability to improvise remarkable musical structures were legendary among his contemporaries, but the corpus of his surviving compositions secures him a position among the finest composers ever known.

Among the over 1100 pieces listed in the catalog of his works, the Mass in B Minor exemplifies his musical mastery. In 1817, the Swiss critic and publisher Hans-Georg Nageli praised the Mass as the “greatest work of music of all ages and of all peoples.” Continuing his statement, Nageli said: “The incomparably great Johann Sebastian Bach has in our time found such recognition that it is possible to take steps to publish a work which in content and scope, but above all in greatness of style and wealth of inventiveness, surpasses his hitherto printed works as much as those, apart from changing tastes and the fortuity of musical forms, surpass the works of all other composers. This is a five-part mass with full orchestra and contains, in 27 movements, every form of contrapuntal and canonic art in Bach’s ever astonishing perfection. The (music) is an eternal paragon, the most direct arousal of the power of faith through the marvelous power of Art.”

The immense dimensions of the B Minor Mass render it a work that was virtually unusable within the liturgies of either the Roman or Lutheran churches. Even in Bach’s day, when the main church services lasted approximately three hours, there would not have been sufficient time to perform a work of this scope in addition to the sermon, hymns and other elements of the service. The Mass occupied Bach’s attention over a period of more than fifteen years (1733-1749), as he sought to collect, revise and compose new music that

would provide a “summa” of artistic achievement in his sacred vocal music and that would unite his creed as a Christian with his creed as a musician. The work contains an anthology of Bach’s finest vocal movements and at once displays all the variety and beauty of his instrumental writing. Part III of the Clavier-Ubung, published in 1739 and containing a collection of organ works of the highest quality, was dedicated to “the spiritual delectation of the lovers and, especially, the connoisseurs of this kind of work.” This seems to have been Bach’s purpose in the Mass in B Minor as well.

Douglas E. Bush  
professor of music

Because it was Bach’s last major work, the Mass in B Minor may have represented a bequest to his successors and to the future. His primary interests lay in the pursuit of musical art and science, and the fulfillment of the scholar-composer’s obligation to formulate a summary of his work. As a God-intoxicated composer, Bach created the most intense and searingly beautiful church music ever written. The Mass encapsulates as does no other composition Bach’s choral artistry—it is the pinnacle of all his sacred music. It offers a compositional spectrum whose breadth and depth reveal both academic and spiritual penetration.

A complex system of thought at many levels went into the creating of this great Mass. It seems to exemplify in every detail Bach’s statement that “the final aim and reason of all music is nothing other than the glorification of God and the re-creation of the human spirit.”

[In observance of his birthday, the BYU Early Music Ensemble will give three performances of the Mass this weekend: Friday evening in Park City at the Church of St. Mary of the Assumption (corner of White Pine Canyon Road and Highway 224), 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Mar. 21 in the Provo Tabernacle at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday evening, the 22nd, in Salt Lake City’s Cathedral of the Madeleine (331 East South Temple Street) at 8:00 p.m. All performances are free.]



## DiCaprio's latest un'mask'ed

By KEVIN GULLEDGE and  
HEATHER SINCICH  
Universe Staff Writer

In an era where allegiance is sworn to God, country and king, France's fabulous four re-emerge to combat the injustices of the day in "The Man in the Iron Mask." D'artagnan (Gabriel Byrne), Porthos (Gerard Depardieu), Athos (John Malkovich) and Aramis (Jeremy Irons) re-unite to save their country from tyranny and starvation.

Aramis, now the Bishop of Vannes, is struggling to find peace, placing his faith in God. Porthos has a consumptive lust for life and a desire to recapture the nostalgic days of old. Athos has known the joy of fatherhood and his pride in his son reveals deep character and morality. D'artagnan is the only one of the four who still displays full devotion to the king. His position as Captain of the Musketeers is highly regarded by both king and countryman. Now his loyalty is torn between the love of his former musketeers and devotion to the arrogant and ruthless Louis XIV.

**KEVIN:** The plot is well conceived as the viewer is sent on a suspenseful and intriguing journey as an ancient mystery is unraveled. The creative dialogue between the musketeers subtly adds to their well-known characteristics.

**HEATHER:** It is a classic tale that is made very Hollywood with its



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Athos, left, played by John Malkovich holds Leonardo DiCaprio captive during a scene in the movie "The Man in the Iron Mask."

action sequences and high profile actors. It is modernized by using Leonardo DiCaprio and loses its period flavor. I had a hard time believing he was king or that he was in an iron mask for six years.

**KEVIN:** I thought DiCaprio did a fair job with his dual role. When he is king, he is heartless, but when he is Philippe, his compassion and naivete help create on-screen dichotomy. The other characters are well-cast and their dimension is thoroughly explored.

**HEATHER:** Disregarding DiCaprio, the acting is high caliber.

# TODAY

**THEATER — DRAMA:** "Joyful Noise," a new play by BYU faculty member Tim Slover, will be performed at 7:30 p.m. in the Margetts Theatre. The show is a drama about the composer Handel and his struggles to write "The Messiah." Admission is \$7 for students, \$9 general. Most shows are sold out; call 378-HFAC for ticket availability.

**THEATER — COMEDY:** "Angels on the Loose" will be performed at the Hale Center Theater Orem, 225 W. 400 North, at 7:30 p.m. The show, written by Orem resident Ruth Hale, is about a widow and widower whose dead spouses reluctantly help them find love. Tickets are \$6-9; call 226-8600 for specific information or reservations.

**MUSIC — WOMEN'S CHORUS:** BYU's Women's Chorus will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the de Jong Concert Hall. Admission is \$4 for students, \$6 general. Call 378-HFAC for tickets or more information.

**MUSIC — JAZZ:** The BYU Jazz Ensemble will perform many jazz favorites at 7:30 p.m. in the Madsen Recital Hall. The show is free.

**MUSIC — SKA:** The annual "Ska Patrick's" show (dubbed "Skank Patrick" this year) will be at Wrapsody, 117 N. University Ave., at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door, and doors open at 8:30 p.m. My Man Friday, Insatiable, and Moxie Tonic

Medicine Show will be among the performers.

**MUSIC — CLASSICAL:** Polish group the Wieniawski String Orchestra, conducted by Ryszard Osmolinski, will perform music of Vivaldi and others at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall on Temple Square. The group, founded in 1988, has performed all over the world. The concert is free.

**MOVIES — INTERNATIONAL CINEMA:** Here are the films at International Cinema, 250 SWKT, this week. Showtimes are for today only; information provided by IC. "Cries and Whispers" (1972, 1 hr. 31 min.) is about four sisters, one of whom is dying of cancer, and the way their facades are stripped away and their true personalities revealed. It's in Swedish with English subtitles and will be shown at 3:15 p.m. "Jude" (1995, 2 hrs. 2 min.) is about two lovers who battle the strict Victorian social code and strive for peace at the risk of social rejection. It's in English and will be shown at 5 and 9 p.m. Oh, and Kate Winslet's in it. "Distant Harmony: Pavarotti in China" (1988, 1 hr. 25 min.) is a documentary of Luciano Pavarotti's singing tour of China, and the coming together of the two cultures. It's in English and will be shown at 7:20 p.m. Admission to all shows is free with IC card; \$1 without.

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**Dr. Erlend D. Peterson**  
BYU Dean of Admissions and Records

Erlend D. "Pete" Peterson has held national positions at BYU since 1964. His current position as dean of Admissions and Records, he administers all services related to academic scheduling, admissions, financial aid, credit evaluation, financial aid, records, registration, school and student relations, and student information. In addition to his administrative work, Peterson is an assistant professor of Leadership, an associate of the National Kennedy Center for International Leadership, a member of the National Association of Directors for the Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority, and a board member of the Norwegian-American Association.

Peterson served a mission to Norway and a second mission to

Norway while his father was mission president. His association with Norway continued when he was called in 1988 to preside over that mission himself.

Dr. Peterson has been instrumental in bringing Norwegian scholars and dignitaries to America, particularly to Utah and to BYU. In recognition of this important work, the king of Norway honored Dr. Peterson with the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit, Knight First Class. Friends now often affectionately refer to him as "Sir Pete."

Dean Peterson has made many professional presentations, conducted numerous workshops, has consulted extensively, and is widely published in his fields of expertise. He has fulfilled many Church and civic positions. He is married to Colleen Dawn Keith, and they are the parents of six children.





## 2-sport star kicks it for BYU

By MELANIE BRIDGE  
Universe Sports Writer

At the close of the 1997 soccer season, BYU's women's team was ranked 22nd in the nation. It was an impressive finish for a team in only its third year of NCAA competition. One reason for BYU's success is Shauna Rohbock.

Rohbock is a two-time second team All-American. To be named an All-American, an athlete must be nominated and voted for by other coaches in the region.

In 1996 she led the NCAA in regular season goals and was named to the WAC All-Tournament team.

"(Rohbock) is our striker. She's pretty much a front runner ... attempting to score goals," said head coach Jennifer Rockwood. "She's scored a lot of (goals) in her career here at BYU, and we look for even more in her senior year."

Rohbock was recruited by BYU from Mountain View High School in Orem.

While in high school, she was named to the 5A All-State first team and the All-Region first team four times. She was also named the state and regional MVP twice.

This year, soccer season for Rohbock did not go as well as she had hoped for. She had an injury to her leg that slowed her down.

"We just kept having problems," Rohbock said. "We worked them out in the end, but it got going slow in the beginning."

Because of her leg and the fact that other players were more aware of her abilities, Rohbock did not score as many goals in the 1997 season.

"Because coaches and players were aware of her abilities out there, she was a little more focused on, and a lot of times she was double teamed," Rockwood said.

In high school and college many soccer players will also run track just to stay in shape during the off season. Rohbock does not just run track to stay in shape, she runs to win.

Just like in soccer, Rohbock was a four-time All-Region team member. She was also a two-time All-State team member and state and region MVP. She set the state record in the 100-meter hurdles, javelin and high jump.



Robyn Dalzen/Daily Universe

Two-sport All-American Shauna Rohbock heads the ball past the goalie in BYU's victory over San Jose in the WAC Championships Nov. 7, 1996. Rohbock also stars on the track and field team.

At BYU Rohbock competes in the heptathlon. The heptathlon keeps her busy. She likes doing all the events and thinks it would be boring to just practice one thing every day.

In 1996 Rohbock posted BYU's second highest outdoor point total in the heptathlon. She was named a second-team All-American.

Playing on two college teams can be tough and actually doing well even harder.

There aren't very many two-sport All-Americans in college, Rockwood said. Rockwood is pleased that Rohbock is able to do so well on both teams.

"Obviously if she was able to focus on one sport more than the other she

might be able to develop a little bit more in either soccer or track," Rockwood said.

"(Playing two sports) provides her with the agility and athleticism to be a multiple eventer," track coach Craig Poole said.

Rohbock said she is more focused on soccer right now. Even during track season, she likes to play pick-up games to keep her touch on the ball. It's a challenge to balance both sports, Rohbock said.

Rohbock redshirted the 1998 indoor track season because she was tired of traveling. She will begin competing in the outdoor track season Saturday at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo.

## Baseball team wins 2 straight in Texas

By BRENDAN BURKE  
Universe Sports Writer

Luck was with the BYU baseball team, as it went 2-0 in last week's Irish Baseball Classic in San Antonio, Texas.

In the Cougars' first game, Joe Baklik of the University of Incarnate hit a two-run homer in the third to give the hometown Crusaders an early lead.

BYU battled back from a 4-0 deficit and finished off the Crusaders in the ninth inning with a right-field double by sophomore outfielder Troy McNaughton.

The final score was 6-5. Cougar shortstop/second baseman Troy Farnsworth had a pair of singles in the sixth and eighth innings.

McNaughton continued to shine with a solo home run in the top of the fifth in BYU's 7-1 victory over Southern Illinois University Saturday. The Cougars scored six unearned runs with two outs in the fourth inning.

The game was shortened to five innings because of steady rain. Cougar right-hander Todd Crump picked up his second win of the week and improved his record to 4-0.

"Crump had two huge games; he's doing great," said head coach Gary Pullins. "We're putting in our starting rotation."

The games in the Irish Baseball Classic were played at Wolff Municipal Stadium, home of the San Antonio Mission, the Los Angeles Dodgers AA farm team.

Due to heavy rain, many games were canceled.

"It was a huge disappointment to everyone involved," Pullins said. "You bring a ball club that far, and you want to play."

Pullins said BYU is ball-club excellent, but they need more consistency. He feels the missed games would have been good practice.

BYU ended with a 2-0 record in the tournament, SU1 was 1-2, Notre Dame was 1-0 and the University of Incarnate Word finished 0-2.

The Cougars open their home baseball season Thursday with a three-game series against Texas Christian University.

"We've been on the road for 22 games. That's hard for any team," Pullins said. "If history proves correct, we'll do well at home."

Pullins believes the Cougars will play with more confidence in Provo and will continue to win.

BYU is 13-9 on the season.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

1/30 @ Air Force	W 12-4	2/27 @ Mesa St.
1/31 @ Air Force	W 15-7	2/28 @ Mesa St.
1/31 @ Air Force	W 15-6	2/28 Northern Colorado
2/02 @ So. Colorado	W 8-6	3/06 Rice
2/03 @ So. Colorado	W 13-11	3/07 Rice
2/13 Univ. San Francisco	L 6-15	3/07 Rice
2/16 Southern Utah	L 9-13	3/09 St. Mary's Univ.
2/17 Southern Utah	W 7-6	3/09 Notre Dame
2/19 Texas Tech	W 4-1	3/10 Texas-San Antonio
2/21 Santa Clara	L 4-5	3/11 Incarnate Word
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New Jersey	34	31	.523	11
Washington	34	31	.523	11
Orlando	32	32	.500	12.5
Boston	29	35	.453	15.5
Philadelphia	24	39	.381	20

## Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	47	17	.734	—
Indiana	45	19	.703	2
Charlotte	40	24	.625	7
Atlanta	38	25	.603	8.5
Cleveland	34	30	.531	13
Milwaukee	29	34	.460	17.5
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x-San Antonio	43	21	.672	4.5
Houston	33	31	.516	14.5
Minnesota	33	31	.516	14.5
Vancouver	15	48	.238	32
Dallas	14	51	.215	34
Denver	7	58	.108	41

## Pacific Division

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x-LA Lakers	45	18	.714	3
x-Phoenix	43	21	.672	5.5
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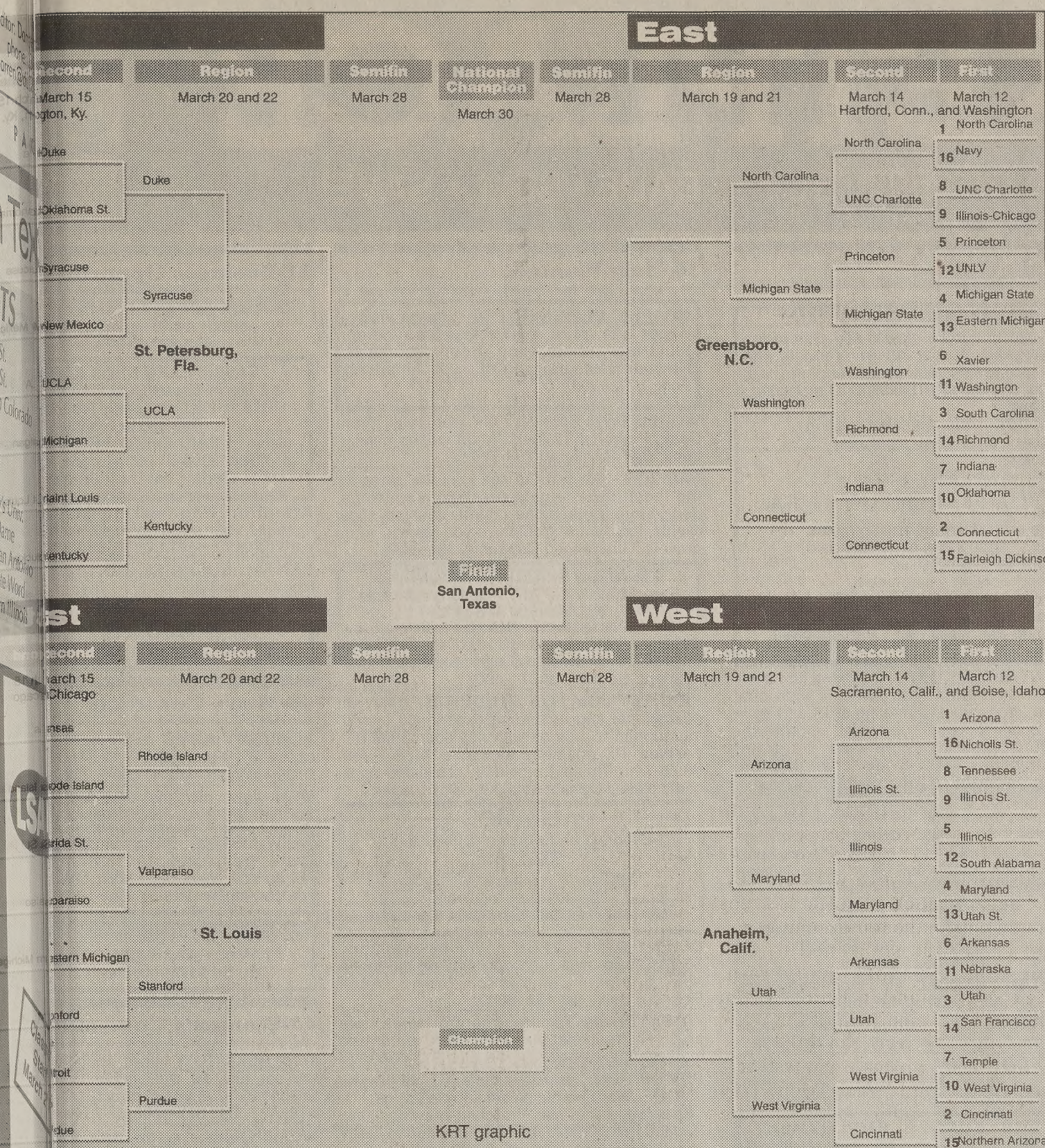
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## Men's soccer ready to battle internationals

By COREY DAVIS  
corey@du2.byu.edu  
Universe Sports Writer

The BYU men's soccer team will face its first competition Thursday — BYU's international students.

In honor of February's Black History Month, the soccer team agreed to scrimmage the international students, but due to the weather, the game was postponed until 5:30 p.m. Thursday on the Haws practice field.

Men's soccer coach Chris Watkins said the scrimmage will give the Cougars a chance to play against players they don't normally get to see.

The Cougars' next intercollegiate match will be against Ricks College March 27. The game against the Vikings will be BYU's only spring exhibition game and will give both teams an opportunity to see how their players are doing.

Two new goalies are joining the team this season after returning from LDS missions. Craig Mangum, from Leesville, La., and John Morris, from Centerville, hope to be successful at defending the goal.

Watkins is looking forward to BYU's game against Ricks College. "It's a great opportunity to see how our new goalkeepers play," Watkins said.

The Cougars practice every Tuesday and Thursday for their spring practice. Watkins said the team has been doing a lot of running and conditioning because the weather didn't permit them to practice outside. Fortunately, the weather has been cooperating with them lately, and they're on the field practicing.

"It's great to get onto the grass again," Watkins said.

Nineteen players are currently on the team, and Watkins coach still plans to bring in several walk-ons. Matt Walker, nominated Idaho's high school player of the year, is the newest recruit that will be joining BYU.

"Walker had a significant offer from U.C.-Irvine but denied it to come to BYU for free," Watkins said.

Watkins said the soccer team is considered an extramural sport and doesn't receive money from the university.

Without funding, the men's soccer team is still able to compete and beat the best. BYU has won the Club National Championships for the past two years.

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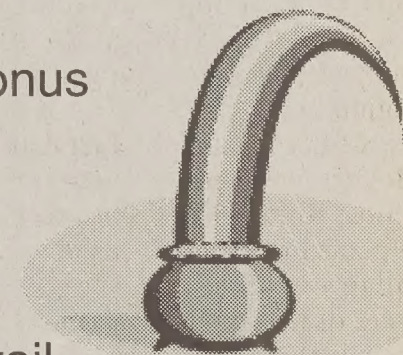
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## Cougars spike Wildcats in 4 games

BY M. STEWART  
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Universe Sports Writer

BYU men's volleyball team maintained its undefeated record at home by defeating the University of Arizona in four straight sets 15-8, 13-15, 15-10, 15-10.

The teams seemed to feel for each other, as the Cougars got on a hot streak by winning two straight sets by a score of 15-8, 13-15, 15-10, 15-10.

For game two, Cougar libero Jared McGown used a variety of skills to score points two, three and four, including a consecutive blocks, a spike, and a set.

Outside hitter Torry Van Buren found holes in the blocking.

It wasn't enough to win, as the Cougars made errors and great play by the middle blocker Vince

Rooney kept the Cougars from taking a two games to none lead.

BYU assistant coach Hugh McCutcheon felt the new lineup played well, but they just didn't take advantage of opportunities to score in the go-ahead.

"It's difficult to come off the bench and play well," McCutcheon said. "They can all play, but they just didn't put it together tonight in the loss."

Cougar Adam Zuffinetti praised Arizona's efforts. "They are a scrappy team with good talent," he said. "When we let them in the door they came and competed."

The Cougars had new vigor in game three, with Ossie Antonetti and Rich Lambourne putting down some nice shots as the Cougars went on a rampage, wrapping up the game before Arizona really had a chance to pick up any momentum.

A variety of Cougars got into the action during the fourth game. Middle blocker Shane Van Beest, who leads the nation in blocks, gave BYU some additional numbers with some

"roofs," or blocks, over the Wildcats. The Cougars sealed the victory with Zuffinetti's ace at game point.

Overall, the BYU coaching staff was pleased with the squad's effort. In particular, the coaches felt the play at the outside hitter position, which has been a source of concern at times this season, was good.

"I liked a lot of the things we did tonight. The offense was very smooth and we did a lot of good stuff," McCutcheon said.

The Cougars return to league action this weekend with two matches, both at 7:00 p.m.

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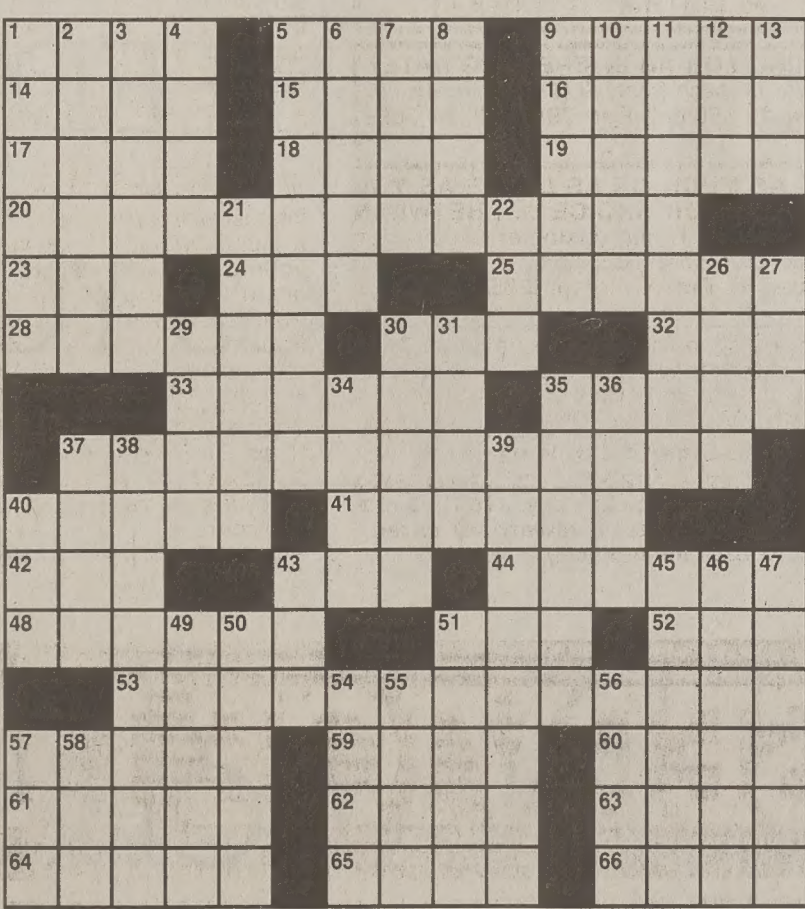
- 32** Fourposter, e.g.  
**33** Stops  
**35** Areas between hills  
**37** How to succeed as a retailer?  
**40** Voting districts  
**41** Go light (on)  
**42** Getting on in years  
**43** Govt. book balancers  
**44** Lucky plant  
**48** Puts in office  
**51** "Tsk!"  
**52** First lady  
**53** How to succeed as a demolition crew?  
**57** Fine dinnerware  
**59** Ready and willing's partner

- 60** Finito  
**61** "Prizzi's"—  
**62** Hit alternative  
**63** Just in case  
**64** They're cutting, sometimes  
**65** Sports figure?  
**66** Greek god of love

## DOWN

- 1** Bummed  
**2** What Richard III offered "my kingdom" for  
**3** Load off the mind  
**4** "You can say that again!"  
**5** Somewhat pessimistic  
**6** "Yikes!"  
**7** Smooth-talking  
**8** — good example  
**9** Mudholes

- 10** On the up and up  
**11** Worthy of copying  
**12** "Look at Me, I'm Sandra"—  
**13** Miscalculate  
**21** Means of approach  
**22** One of Lee's men  
**26** Ball props  
**27** Asner and Begley  
**29** Kind of test or rain



Puzzle by Nancy Salomon

- 30** Addict's program  
**31** Takes advantage of  
**34** Flower supporter  
**35** Jumps with a pole  
**36** Brand for Bowser  
**37** Room connector  
**38** Bossing  
**39** Most safe  
**40** Grief  
**43** Sugar suffix

- 45** Presidential nixer  
**46** Nonetheless  
**47** Racks the pins again  
**49** Trapper transport  
**50** Russian autocrats: Var.

- 51** Oklahoma city  
**54** Thanksgiving potatoes  
**55** Passing notice  
**56** In neutral  
**57** — Guevara  
**58** Coal carrier

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## Pool ammonia harms driver of Provo City

— Universe Services

An unknown Provo resident put out more than the usual trash Monday, sending a Provo City garbage-truck driver to the hospital and shutting down the Springville Transfer Station for two hours.

Jesse Kinsey, the truck driver, was treated and released at the Utah Valley Regional Medical Center for ammonia exposure.

Authorities do not know who disposed of the pool ammonia, but the case is being carefully investigated, said Springville Fire Chief Phil Whitney.

"It cleaned up OK," he said. "But we'd rather be safe than sorry."

Jerry Mitchell, Springville Transfer Station foreman, said ammonia is not extremely dangerous unless it is highly concentrated.

The plant was shut down to ascertain what the chemical was and to assure complete safety, he said.

The Springville Fire Department was called to handle the case.

Local authorities are coordinating to catch the person who disposed of the ammonia.

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# SLC to review anti-discrimination ordinance

By JARED G. JONES  
Universe Staff Writer

After repealing and then redrafting a city ordinance designed to prevent discrimination in the workplace, the Salt Lake City Council will meet tonight to review a new anti-discrimination ordinance. The City Council adopted the original ordinance in December and repealed it in January. The ordinance was very close to state and federal anti-discrimination statutes, except it included a clause discussing sexual orientation, said Bryce Jolley, councilmember. Jolley was one of four councilmembers who voted for the January repeal. "(In January) we sent a directive to the city to find an ordinance that will protect the people and focus on job-related criteria," Jolley said.

## Research may jeopardize re-zoning of Seven Peaks

By AMY FOX  
Universe Staff Writer

After months of consideration on the re-zoning of the Seven Peaks golf course for a housing development, new information may further delay a decision on the proposed re-zoning. The history of the Seven Peaks land shows that any action to zone it as something other than public facilities may be unethical and possibly even illegal, according to research by Scott Ferrin, assistant professor of educational leadership and foundations, and Justin Barker, 24, a senior from Kansas City, Mo., majoring in history. The two have conducted research independently. Both found that Provo City faced a controversy in 1978 dealing with this same land, which was proposed for use as a ski resort called Heritage Mountain. At that time, some Provo residents feared the ski resort plan was not feasible, and the land might be used for housing after all. However, Jim Ferguson, the mayor of Provo at the time, assured residents this would never happen, according to Barker's research. "The land is zoned in such a manner as to prohibit anything but a ski resort from being built there," Mayor Ferguson said in September 1978 according to Barker's research. The original option to purchase the land and apparently contained a reversion clause. The clause stated that if the company did not build a ski resort on the land, the land would revert back to the city, Ferrin said in a letter to key city and county officials. "No one has a copy of the original option," Barker said. "When they decided to get rid of (the reversion

Councilmember Roger Thomson voted against the ordinance because he said the creative process of the ordinance was flawed, and a new ordinance was necessary. "We are going back to square one to draft an ordinance that does not reflect one specific class but still provides protection," Thomson said. Jolley said the job-related criteria specified in this policy are what matter. Issues such as personal life or appearance will have no bearing on employment, he said. The new ordinance eliminates classes of employees from the ordinance. "All groups of society would be assured equal treatment, and no subset of society would be granted a classification advantage," said Roger Cutler of the Salt Lake City Attorney's Office.

clause), they did it behind closed doors." Although the original documents are gone, available information makes specific references to a reversion clause, Barker said. Leland Gamette, director of economic development for Provo, worked in the mayor's office as the Heritage Mountain coordinator 20 years ago. "I know of no reversion clause. It occurred over 20 years ago," Gamette said. "Apparently, developers convinced negotiators a reversion clause would make it too difficult to obtain financing for the resort," Mayor Ferguson said in 1978, according to research by Barker. Ferrin requested in his letter that legal counsel for the city of Provo, the City Council and the Attorney General's office look at the history of the land and make that history available to the public. He also asked for assurance that public trust would not be violated in this process. "The city was just the go-between for the deal," said Ted Dowling, the council's executive director. "The lawyers are looking into it though," he said. "Institutional memory around here is not long," Ferrin said. After visiting with neighbors about the issue, he said he learned of other promises made to residents that are being forgotten. Concerned Families of Provo, a group that formed before the March 3 City Council meeting, has collected more than 500 signatures to protest up-zoning the Seven Peaks land, said Karen Hyer, a member of the group. The City Council will discuss this issue tonight at 7:30.

Job-related criteria are classified in two areas: professional attributes and disciplinary matters. Professional attributes include an employee's abilities, education, training, character and integrity. Disciplinary concerns include any actions by an employee that adversely affect job performance, disrupt the workplace, impair working relationships or generally prevent a safe and effective work environment. Cutler said the ordinance is not really about discrimination. It is a statement about the city, he said. The city "makes its hiring decisions based only on job-related criteria," Cutler said.

Though the ordinance is going to the council, it is not necessarily in its final form. After reviewing the ordinance, councilmembers could ask for revisions or move to adopt or to kill the ordinance. All of the councilmembers who voted to repeal the ordinance in January feel comfortable with this new version, Jolley said. However, much of the opposition to the repeal has changed. Jolley said he feels the ordinance has lost support from some local proponents because the ordinance does not make a provision for the gay or lesbian community.

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# BYU ALUMNI

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## Getting into BYU requires academic persistence, spiritual preparedness

The University Admissions Committee at BYU does not have a hard time turning down a student with a low grade point average, low national test score, no record of LDS seminary, a missing ecclesiastical endorsement and a weak essay.

Rarely do they see an application with that many deficits. The challenge comes from a fast-growing church membership and a constantly improving applicant pool of outstanding young men and women who would succeed at BYU if they were admitted to and attended the university.

"We need to look at factors beyond the issue of whether a student can succeed at BYU," says Erland D. Peterson, dean of Admissions and Records.

"We have nearly 100,000 18-year-old members of the Church in North American who could potentially apply to BYU, and another 100,000 around the rest of the world. Yet, when you add BYU, BYU-Hawaii and Ricks together, we can serve only 10,000 new freshmen each year. At BYU, that means we admit about 5,000 students every fall and 900 during the summer."

Until the early 1990s, the issue of admission rested on demonstrated academic performance that included an adjusted grade point average and the ACT test score plus an ecclesiastical endorsement.

"In the early '90s, we went through some major changes," Peterson says, "and recognized that other issues needed to be accounted for in a student's application. For example, we now look at seminary attendance, and each year of seminary is to a student's advantage in admission and scholarship consideration. We added letters of recommendation and a personal essay. We also look at leadership and service. The criteria remains strongly academic but now the

mixture is 75 percent on academics and 25 percent on other factors."

"Our admissions' committee receives rigorous training," he says. "We have a minimum of two members from the Admissions Committee read each application. In those instances

where special circumstances warrant consideration of an appeal, all 18 members of the committee read the appeal. We want to make every consideration for fairness and consistency."

The Admissions and Records Office disseminates the admissions criteria as widely as possible so students can know how likely they are to be accepted to BYU.

Peterson believes a considerable amount of self-selecting occurs among students who do not apply, which makes the apply-to-admit ratio about 80 percent. Even so, the office still denies between 1,200 to 1,600 who apply, and averages seven contacts after the deny has been sent.

"This compares to about two contacts for students who are admitted," Peterson says. "That shows how interested we are in all who apply. We also recognize there are some variables that need to be appraised beyond our specific admissions' criteria," he adds. "We have applicants with outstanding promise in specific areas such as music, dance, athletics and leadership who may have lower credentials in other areas. We rely on the academic department to evaluate specific talent, and if they are sufficient to award a departmental scholarship, we will consider that information in the Admissions

Committee review." When it comes to grade point averages and test scores, a current mid-point for acceptance is 3.7 for grades and the mid to high 20s for the ACT examination.

"Yet this is not the only way we look at credentials," he says. "We adjust high school grades and weight them. All honors and advancement placement classes get an additional weight, and we recommend that between 60 and 70 percent of the high school classes reflect strong college preparation in the areas of English, mathematics, laboratory science, literature, history and foreign language.

When applicants are not admitted who appear to have good grades, it is usually because they have neglected taking these recommended college preparatory subjects.

"We only recommend between 60 to 70 percent of the high school courses be in the selected college prep subjects because we want the students to have some elective options. We want them to have time for seminary and to pursue areas of special gifts and talents."

Peterson said it was common in the past to see many high school students take soft courses to protect their GPAs, but adds there has been a major turn around toward academic courses since the 1980s.

Although Admissions projects what

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its admissions will be up to five years in advance, some patterns exist that determine how many new applicants can participate in the BYU experience each year.

Because of a cap on BYU enrollment, the Admissions and Records Office can only admit new students in direct ratio to those graduating or leaving the university.

"We have an increasing pool of students admitted to BYU, and they have a high persistence rate leading to graduation," Peterson says. "In recent years we have had a considerably higher number of female students who continue through graduation than in previous years. This is good and desirable, but it lightens the numbers of those we can admit."

In 1991, then BYU President Rex E. Lee learned BYU students were taking an average of six years instead of four to graduate. It was easy to see that if BYU could reduce the average time required for graduation from 12 to eight semesters, it could significantly increase the number of students admitted each year. A university-wide effort that has involved considerable effort from every division on campus is resulting in an academic overhaul that



Erland D. Peterson

after completing 32 semester hours, reapply to BYU. After 32 semester hours of college work, the ACT and high school grades are no longer factored in admission.

For additional information about BYU admissions, contact the Admissions and Records Office, BYU, A-153 ASB, P.O. Box 21110, Provo, UT 84602, or telephone (801) 378-2507.

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Bateman many times expresses a desire to bless lives with the BYU experience without expanding the brick and mortar on campus. Some ways to aid this wish are to raise the enrollment cap slightly, to let students be guests during summer school and to expand BYU courses through Continuing

Education and the Internet (see related stories).

Personal persistence can also help students determined to make it to BYU. A freshman student turned down for admittance who still wants to attend BYU can attend another college, earn a grade point average in the BYU admission range, and

## Cougar Club Honors Academic Athletes

The Cougar Club honored 334 BYU athletes at the club's annual Academic Athlete Honors Banquet Feb. 24. BYU athletes who earned a GPA of 3.2 or higher during either fall or winter semester of 1997 were invited to the banquet and recognized for their commitment to academic excellence while participating in intercollegiate athletics.

National Cougar Club President and former BYU basketball star Scott Runia told the honorees, "When Cougar Club started honoring Academic Athletes in 1986, only 32 percent of the eligible athletes qualified. Now, 12 years later, 67 percent of BYU's 501 varsity athletes—more than twice as many—will receive this recognition. We are pleased that this year more BYU athletes than ever before have qualified for this award."

"The program has been a tremendous success," said Cougar Club executive director Dale McCann. "BYU athletes work extremely hard in competition and in the classroom; the Cougar Club is proud to be part of that success." According to McCann, other Western Athletic Conference schools have started similar programs, patterned after the Cougar Club's.

At the banquet the Academic Athletes were addressed by several speakers, including BYU President Merrill J. Bateman. "I hope that you will use this

accomplishment as a basis for the rest of your lives," he said.

The athletes also heard from Dr. Marvin Allen. Allen, who played linebacker and won Academic All-America honors on the 1984 National Championship football team, discussed keeping academics and athletics in perspective. "I challenge each one of you to continue with the way you have been able to balance your life so far," he said. "Ninety-five percent of us who compete as BYU athletes won't earn our living as athletes, but you will find other things that will spark your interest, and you will be successful in these other fields if you pursue them the same way you pursued success in sports."

The evening's concluding speaker was Kevin Worthen, chair of the University Athletic Advisory Council, who reminded the athletes that all glory is fleeting. "But you know the importance of gaining knowledge," Worthen said. "You know that the glory of God is intelligence and that this type of glory is not fleeting, it's permanent." The Cougar Club congratulates BYU athletes, their coaches, and the athletic department on their commitment to excellence both in the classroom and on the playing field.—Michael W. Middleton  
Note: The BYU Cougar Club can be contact by calling 800 426-4298

## Varsity Club Honors BYU's "Mr. Basketball," Stan Watts

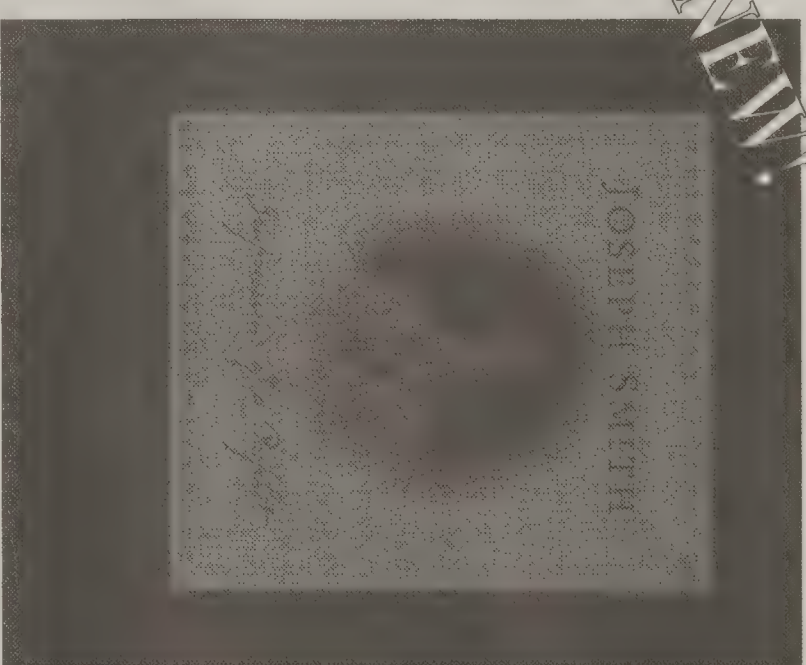
Halttime of the BYU/UTEP contest Jan. 31 found Coach Cleveland and his players in the locker room contemplating how to bring the magic back to the Marriott Center floor in the second half. Meanwhile, the coach that first brought magic to the Marriott Center was on the court, along with many of his former players, accepting the Varsity Club Foundation of Excellence Award from Varsity Club president Gifford Nielsen.

Unfortunately, too little of Stan Watts' magic rubbed off onto the struggling Cougars that night as they lost 59-68. Nevertheless, BYU basketball coaches, players and fans are indebted to Coach Watts for his contribution to BYU basketball.

For 23 years Stan Watts coached the Cougars. In the process he established a foundation for today's team and brought BYU basketball national recognition. From 1949 to 1972, Watts compiled a 372-254 (.594) record. In 1951, and again in 1966, he led BYU to National Invitation Tournament (NIT) Championships. After BYU joined the Western Athletic Conference in 1962, Watts' teams brought home five conference titles.

As BYU basketball grew in popularity, Coach Watts oversaw the construction of the George Albert Smith Fieldhouse and the Marriott Center. He served on the NCAA's Rules Committee and as president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. He chaired the 1976 Olympic Basketball Committee. He also helped coach football, track and baseball, and, for four years, he

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Visit the Marriott Center during men's basketball practice and you will find first-year head coach Steve Cleveland in the midst of the fray, directing, admonishing and praising his players.

"Who's got Ron? Is that how you guard him?" Cleveland yells after junior guard Ron Sellaaze scores on an uncontested lay up and an impressive dunk.

When junior co-captain Brian Dignan passes up an open shot, Cleveland expresses his displeasure with "Brian, shoot the ball, please!"

"Great ball movement! You set good screens—perfect!" Cleveland praises the team for a well-run offensive play that frees junior guard Brian Hamilton to receive a cross-court pass and sink an uncontested three-point shot.

Junior college transfers Sellaaze, Dignan and Hamilton are just three of 12 new players on the Cougar roster. With six returning players, five transfers, eight freshman and an all-new coaching staff headed by Cleveland, the Cougar basketball team hopes to put last year's dismal 1-25 season behind them.

"Our basketball program has a fine tradition," BYU athletic director Rondo Fehlberg says. "Our vision is to make sure that we return to that high level, and that we then push it on even higher than it has ever been."

A key part of returning BYU basketball to prominence—both in the WAC and nationally—is coach Cleveland, who came on board last March.

"We think he's the one to take that step," Fehlberg says. "We were pretty sure we had the right guy when we hired coach Cleveland, and everything we've seen since has confirmed that. Coach Cleveland has met and even exceeded our expectations."

That isn't surprising when you look at Cleveland's past accomplishments. It seems basketball success dribbles through his veins.

Prior to coming to BYU, Cleveland was head coach at Fresno City College in Fresno, Calif. In seven years at FCC, Cleveland never had a losing season. During his tenure, he led the team to a 159-95 record and was twice named California Coach of the Year.

Before FCC, Cleveland spent 10 years coaching at Clovis West High School in Fresno, where he compiled a 180-70 record and was also named Coach of the Year twice. He was a star college basketball player at UC Irvine and played his high school ball at Fresno's Herbert Hoover High.

Cleveland, who is a member of the LDS church and has never lived near BYU, pulled up strong California roots to come to the Y because he believes coaching at BYU is a great opportunity to serve the Church.

"I think when our program is successful and we have a positive perception that the school benefits," Cleveland says. "Certainly our program benefits, but I think most of all the Church benefits. That's probably the reason I'm here—the only reason I'm here. It's not about anything else."

Cleveland and the new Cougar squad immediately began improving perceptions in its first game of

the season, a 73-59 win over San Diego State. Since then, losses have outnumbered wins, but significant improvement over last season is evident.

"We knew it was definitely going to be a transition year," Cleveland says. "When I looked at the schedule early on, I wasn't sure when we'd win a game. Our goal going in was to try to win seven or eight games and get to the WAC tournament."

According to Fehlberg, wins and losses are not a primary measure of Cleveland's success this year.

"Our expectation was to make basketball fun for our fans and to begin putting together the basic building blocks of a solid program in terms of recruiting and in terms of [the coach's] ability to interact with the public and sell BYU basketball," Fehlberg says. "Those are the things we expected him to accomplish this year, and we think he has."

Recruiting new players is high on Cleveland's list of priorities. Among this year's new players, junior college transfers have been key. In the future, however, Cleveland hopes to concentrate his efforts on recruiting high school players. Unlike most college coaches, Cleveland has the complication of LDS Church missions to consider when recruiting young players.

"Most of the high school players we've recruited are LDS young men who are going to go on missions," Cleveland says. "It's going to take us three or four years just to get the high school player integrated into our program. Once we do that, then we'll be back on the correct cycle."

Cleveland, who served an LDS mission to England, wants to avoid having too many players at once leave on missions.

"What we don't want," he says, "is eight players recruited in one given year and have them all go on missions. That's kind of what has happened in the last year or two, and we can't make that mistake."

Senior forward Justin Weidauer has seen the results of too many young players on the team at one time. When he was a sophomore there were two seniors on the team, the next year there was one, and this year Weidauer has been the only senior. "Those are the years we've sort of faltered in the WAC," he says. "I think it's important that you have a strong nucleus of seniors in the program."

In contrast to this year's team, next year's team will have seven seniors and a number of experienced underclassmen. With that experience will come increased expectations.

"I think you're going to see significant improvement next year," Cleveland says. "We want to be at least in the middle of the pack in the WAC. We want to compete, and I think there's a reasonable chance to be in the WAC tournament, do some damage there, and maybe win 14 or 15 games."

Judging from what he has done so far this year, it is easy to believe that the Cleveland-coached Cougars will achieve that ambition.

"[Coach Cleveland] has done an exceptional job with this team," Weidauer says. "I think he deserves a few more wins, and we should have gotten a few more wins, but he's heading the program in the right direction. Cougar teams in the next few years are going to get much, much better."

—JARED CAPSON



Paul E. Gilbert

Dear BYU Alumnus,

As a lifelong fan of Brigham Young University, I am pleased to serve as president of the BYU Alumni Board of Directors. I consider it a privilege to serve a university that has been so invaluable to my growth and development and that has enriched the lives of my family so deeply.

I believe as alumni we share an uncommon loyalty unlike any other alumni association in the country. The destiny of BYU is interwoven with the LDS Church, and I suggest that our alliance to BYU is closely akin to our feelings of support for the Church. We are united in goals and aspirations that provide exceptionally close bonds.

I recognize that the BYU Alumni Association has much work ahead if it is to meet your needs. I would like you to feel that the association is your advocate and representative to BYU. A gap may exist between many of our alumni and the association, and I hope to help bridge such a gap during my tenure. At the same time, I realize we have a unique situation. Because of our absolute fidelity to the church—and knowing that BYU is run by our church leaders—we are not the advocates in the traditional sense of many alumni associations. We do not get into a lot of detail in hiring or firing issues and questions about academic freedom and roles of other alumni associations.

Yet, there is much we can do in the advocate role. A classic example is admissions. We realize many of you have many concerns about admissions policies, and we, as an alumni board, have tried to jump in as advocates both with the administration and the admissions office. We have articulated some of these concerns, and believe we have been heard. We hope you find the enclosed information about admissions to be helpful. We have been invited several times by administration to provide input on specific issues. For instance, our alumni have been very involved in the concept of long distance learning, another area we have addressed to the administration.

I want you to feel that being part of the Alumni Association means something. I want you to consider the Alumni House your first stop when you come to BYU. We are putting together a package of alumni benefits to help make your on-campus experience more pleasant, and we will continue to try to expand those benefits. We can help with tours, make contacts with professors and do other things to enhance your visit.

The Alumni House should be a gathering place. When various people return for campus events, the Alumni House is an ideal place for mini-reunions. You can have a room and sit around the fireplace. We can find what your friends are doing and track their location for you.

Although you may feel some loyalty with the class in which you graduated, we recognize you may have more of a feeling of unity from your college. We have launched a college section in this alumni newspaper to give you a glimpse of what is happening in your former college or department.

I encourage you to mail, call, fax or e-mail any of your suggestions for Alumni Today. Let us know what you want in an alumni newspaper. We are here for you, and we are listening. Direct any queries or suggestions to Charlene Winters, BYU, 255 ALUM, Provo, UT 84602, telephone (801) 378-7579, fax (801) 378-2241 or e-mail, Charlene\_Winters@byu.edu.

Wishing you an extended and happy BYU Affiliation,

Paul E. Gilbert

President, BYU Alumni Board of Directors

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President Merrill J. Bateman expressed his belief that the Internet can become an important educational tool to expand the BYU experience in an address at a university Web conference Feb. 9 and demonstrated how BYU courses are being taught using the Internet and CD-ROM.

His concern centers on the 200,000 college-age students who represent the most rapidly growing age group in the LDS Church. As the number of LDS youth increases, he said, the percentage of youth that college colleges are able to serve decreases.

He stressed the importance of providing a quality education for them, but said he believes there is no way to solve the problem of limited student capacity with brick and mortar.

"If the church used all its tithing money to build schools, there might be enough room for all LDS youth, but the church needs to focus on building temples and chapels," he said.

He said BYU now mails textbooks and materials to 40,000 independent study students at high costs. If students took courses by Internet and CD-ROM, mailing bulky packages would not be necessary, he said. He told the 300 BYU faculty, webmasters and employees who attended the conference, "We need to use our heads as well as our pocketbooks."

Assistant to the President Ned C. Hill demonstrated on a projection screen what students see when they take an independent study course by Internet. After registering, students receive a CD-ROM in the mail and use a password to access their chosen course. Students

can check their scores, chart their progress, write essays, access subject-related Web sites, enter discussion groups and take self-tests. Using the Internet, Hill said, lets professors provide "instant feedback."

"How much nicer," he added, "it is for students to see the results of their tests immediately. Through the mail, it takes several weeks, and the student may not even remember the questions."

BYU has 10 independent study courses at the address <http://coned.byu.edu/ls/>. They include an accounting class, a business management course, English, humanities, political science, two organizational behavior courses, two religious classes and a high school language arts course.

President Bateman, who projected there will be up to two million people taking BYU Internet courses within the next 10 years, said it costs about \$5,000 to convert each course onto the Internet.

President Bateman added he realized a Web course cannot give students the whole BYU experience—despite a lively video that shows campus social life, including couples finding or missing each other.

BYU plans to expand its presence in the Internet, a phenomenon that promises to be as revolutionary to future communications as the Gutenberg press was to printing.

"There is really no limit on what we can do with this," Hill said.

—NATALYA SKOUSEV

## The Diary of a Frontline Chaplain

by Ben F. Mortensen

The true story of a young LDS Chaplain called to serve his fellowmen in the most unholy of circumstances—war.

In September of 1952, First Lieutenant Benjamin F. Mortensen left the United States to report to the US Army's Far East Command for combat duty as an LDS Chaplain. He accepted his orders with faith in God and his patriarchal promise to be protected in "dangerous places."

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President Merrill J. Bateman has announced that Brigham Young University will increase its annual enrollment by 2,000 students over four years beginning fall semester 1998.

The Board of Trustees approved the addition of 500 students per year until enrollment reaches 29,000 by the 2001-2002 academic year. The change will involve mostly incoming freshmen and some transfer students.

According to President Bateman, "The aim is to meet increased demand by giving more students access to studies at BYU without expanding the campus or adding new buildings. This modest, four-stage increase will be accomplished primarily by making fuller use of existing facilities."

BYU will schedule more classes during afternoons, a time of day when many classrooms are under used. President Bateman said the university will add approximately 100 new faculty positions over the four-year period to accommodate the increase in students.

den's. Office space for additional faculty will become available as several construction and remodeling projects are completed on campus during the next few years.

"Since most of the new students will be freshmen," the president said, "special attention is being given to enhancing the freshman experience. This includes reducing class sizes, identifying and relieving pressure on bottleneck required courses and limiting the use of graduate students in teaching entry level courses."

This new initiative is the latest in a series of steps being taken to make fuller use of existing resources and shorten students' time to graduation. President Bateman said. "This, in turn, enables more students to have the benefit of a BYU education."

He noted that while BYU's enrollment cap has remained constant since 1976, BYU will graduate about 2,000 more students during the current academic year than it did 10 years ago.

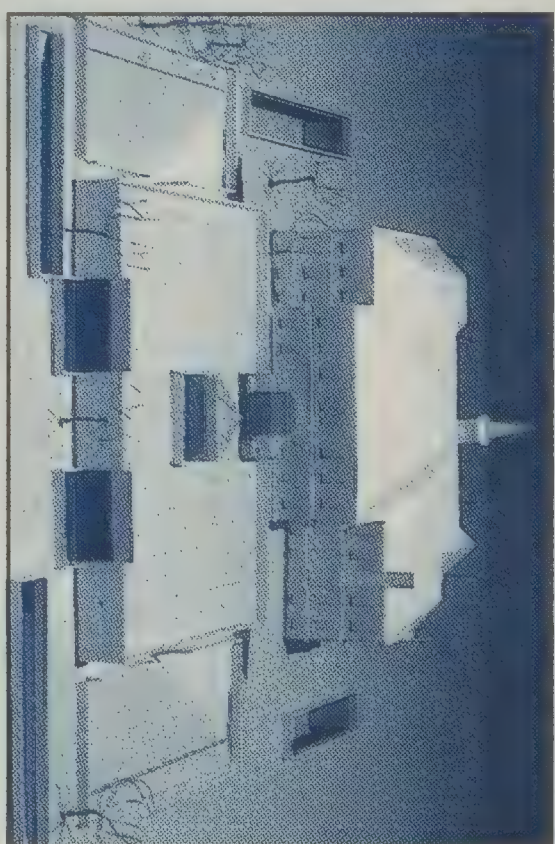
## PROVO CITY LIBRARY BOUND

# approves design concept for new Provo City Library at Academy Square

## Renewal of Education Building to begin during summer

There were cheers and tears a year ago in February when supporters of a new Provo City Library bond issue gathered to celebrate a hard-won election victory. And there was marching and shouting in the streets midyear when Brigham Young Academy Foundation gathered at Academy Square and gleefully rejoiced in the even harder-won

achievement of its \$5.4 million fund-raising goal. The celebration was quieter, but no less significant Jan. 7 this year when the Provo City Library Board voted unanimously in favor of a design concept for the new library, opening the way for final approval by the Provo City Council, completion of schematic drawings, construction bids and the beginning of actual construction.



Chris Nelson, lead architect for Max J. Smith & Associates, presented two final design options selected from among several that had been considered over many months' work with the Library Construction Oversight Committee, which is composed of representatives of Provo City, the Provo City Library Board, the Brigham Young Academy Foundation and the Utah Heritage Foundation.

Both options met criteria laid down by the LCOG. Both must be legitimate options that would meet the program requirements of the library, with designs that could be constructed on time and within budget.

The options presented by Nelson propose virtually identical two-story layouts with considerable underground parking. With Option A, the simpler configuration of the two, the first floor would be below ground level, with the second level extending 16 feet above ground. Landscaped exterior slopes would allow natural light to stream into the lower level interior through floor-to-ceiling windows, eliminating any sense of being underground. A striking glass-walled entry structure would provide

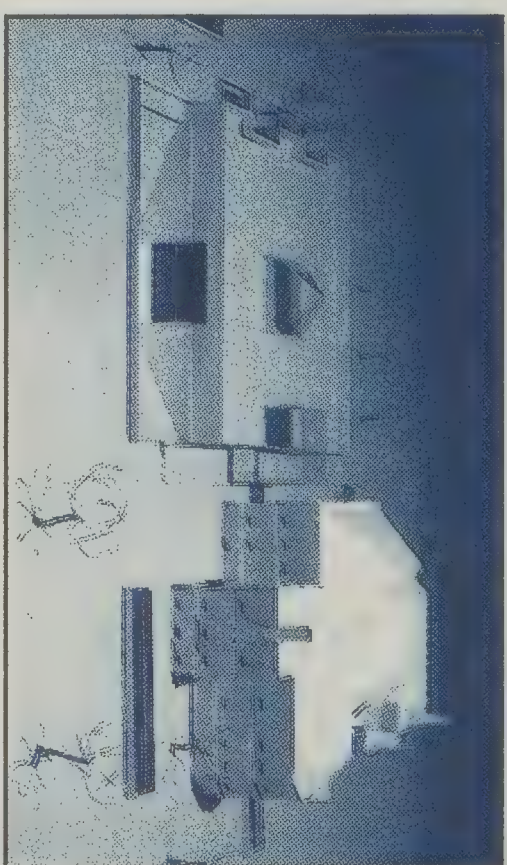
a dramatic connection between the two buildings.

Option B, a more traditional treatment, would use the same kind of glass-walled connector, but would situate both floors above grounds, with a roof and exterior that would emulate the configuration of the adjacent Education Building.

As the LCOG studied models and deliberated and discussed the merits of the two final options, two observations began to dominate the discussion: first, it became

apparent that the sheer bulk of Option B, with two floors above ground, was nearly equal to that of the Education Building. There could be little doubt that the two structures would be competing with each other for attention and that the new structure would diminish, not enhance, the Education Building. It was also recognized that any new structures that attempted to emulate the design of the Education Building would be a pale imitation of the original.

The second observation was that the simpler, lower Option A would allow the



visual element on Academy Square. And the committee found rewarding symbolism in the joining of a venerable, historic building that looks back toward our community's

beginnings and a handsome structure that looks ahead to an every more dazzling future.

The members of the LCOG voted unanimously to present both options to the Library Board Jan. 7 and to recommend adoption of Option A. After a thorough discussion that echoed the LCOG's earlier review, the Library Board also voted unanimously in support of the LCOG's recommendation.

By the time you read this, the Provo City Council will have met, reviewed the options, received the recommendation of the LCOG and in all likelihood will have approved that recommendation.

Certainly the recommendation will have a strong advocate in city government, as the chair of the LCOG is also the newly-elected Provo Mayor Lewis K. Billings. And there will be no surprises since the City Council has been closely advised of the work of the committee from the outset.

In an effort to speed up the project and get the real work under way, the LCOG recently approved a three-phase bidding process. Instead of developing detailed schematic drawings and estimates for the entire project before securing construction bids, the project will be divided into three phases. Under this process, Phase One, structural renewal of the Education Building, will be studied and bid first. This will enable initiation of the renewal of the Education Building before schematic drawings and bids of the later phases have been completed. The

architects and contractors estimate that this procedure could knock four to five months off the projected completion date, sometime in mid-2000.

Before there was an LCOG or a library project, there were dreams. Some would come and then go,

but there were a few who would never give up on saving Academy Square from the wrecking ball.

This is neither the time nor the place for a history of the efforts to save Academy

## BY Academy Club Formed

Plans are under way for form a new alumni group seceded the Brigham Young Academy Alumni. Anyone interested in reviving the history and memories of the old Brigham Young Academy, the first home of BY, is welcome to join. Individuals who attended classes in the training school, B.Y. High School and on BYU's lower campus are especially invited.

"This organization will capture and share memories of the good old days at the B.Y. Academy campus," says Maurine Brimhall. "This can be accomplished through social activities during Homecoming weekend, Education Week, Emeritus Club Day or other times members might desire."

In addition to class reunions and programs, other activities of this new organization might include tours, historic and cultural events, a B.Y. Academy newsletter and collecting and preserving such B.Y. Academy memorabilia as pictures, year-books, albums, trophies, letters, music and personal effects.

In the future, it is possible to meet in the preserved and renovated Academy, adds Brimhall.

Those interested in joining the Brigham Young Academy Alumni Club, may fill out the included form below and mail the information to BY Academy Foundation, P.O. Box 76, Provo, UT 84603.



## CITES improves teaching skills

The Center for the Improvement of Teacher Education and Schooling (CITES) is in its third year at the David O. McKay School of Education.

CITES is a center devoted to the improvement of the teaching skills of both experienced and new teachers. Kathy Hughes, executive director of the program, said the school districts and the David O. McKay School of Education are moving toward more full involvement with one another.

"I think our opportunities to improve teacher education through a really collaborative effort are going to be greatly increased," Hughes said.

CITES offers a year-long associates program. Participants are nominated by their dean or superintendent. There are currently 100-120 people participating in the program.

The agenda of the associates program is to study the moral dimensions of teaching, Hughes said. She said that four main topics

are addressed: Access to Knowledge, offering all children the opportunity to learn; Nurturing Pedagogy, how to ensure that children learn well; Democracy, how students can become better members in society; and Stewardship in the Schools.

Participants in CITES include arts and sciences professionals, education professors, and individuals from public schools, including teachers and principals.

The CITES program is a site of the National Network for Educational Renewal.

—MICHELLE COOK

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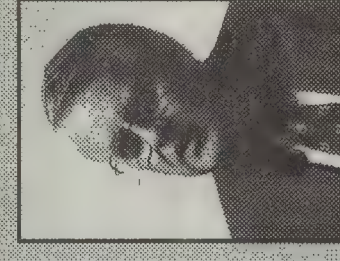
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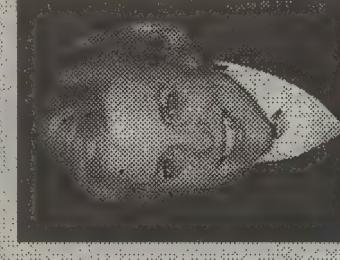
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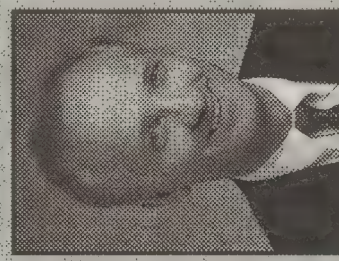


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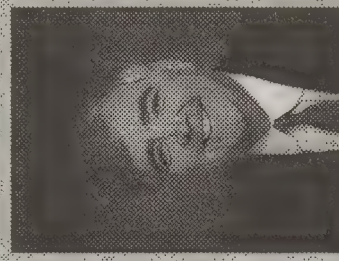
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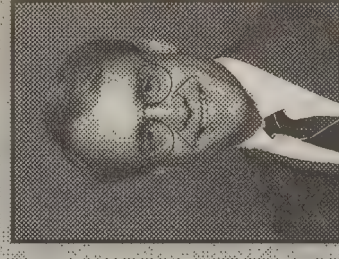
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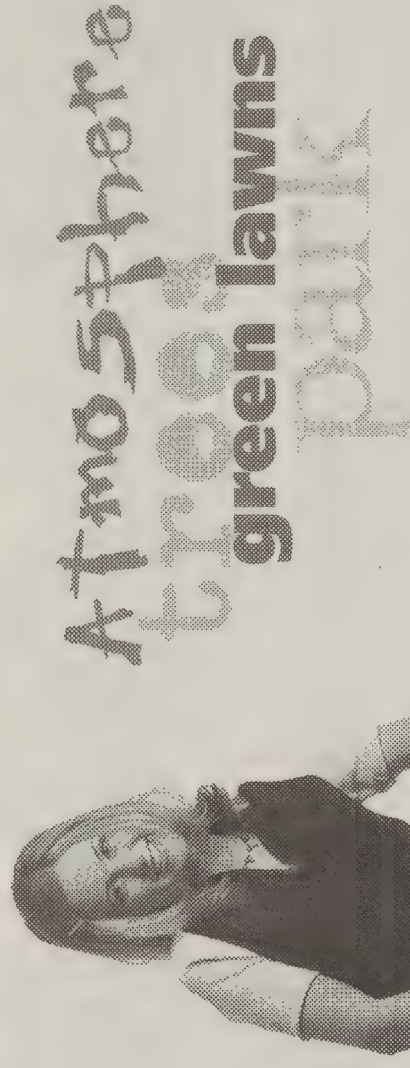
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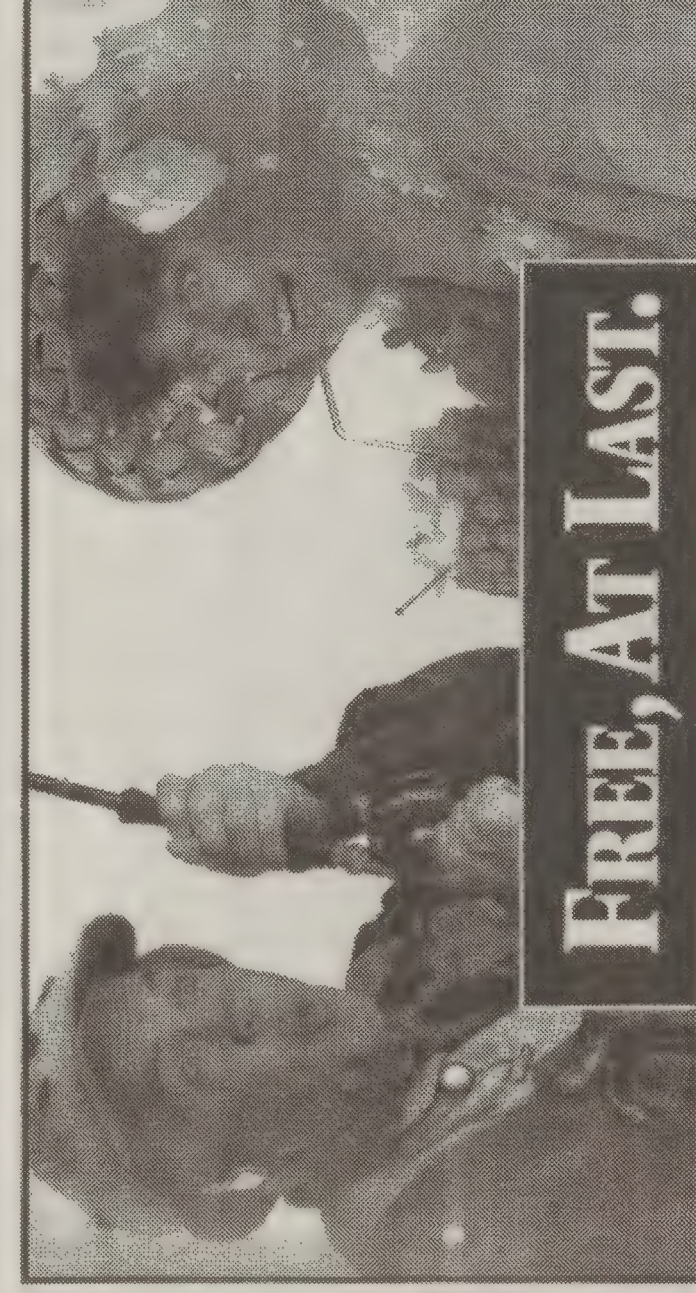
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More than 326,000 alumni of Brigham Young University are accounted for, thanks in large part to the efforts of three BYU employees who spend their professional lives tracking and maintaining addresses and other information about the university's alumni.

D'Ann Houston, manager, along with Richard Parsons and Sally R. Ripple, search lost alumni, track alumni deaths and maintain a data base to help link alumni to the school so they can receive Brigham Young Magazine and the BYU Alumni newspaper as well as help them maintain contact with departments, colleges, activities, reunions and retired professors.

It's a job that requires meticulous record keeping and constant surveillance, but is a job Houston describes as "exciting and satisfying."

"We are told we have good addresses on 98 percent of the graduates of BYU," she says, "and about 65 percent of the non graduates who have attended BYU. Naturally, I would like to see that number be 100 percent all around, and it is frustrating that we have not achieved that. One of the challenges is that about 17 percent of the country moves every month and it is not uncommon to have United States Postal Service foul ups affect our job. Once a year we do an address correction issue in our attempt to stay up with where our alumni are."

Alumni of BYU are described as people who earned 24 or more credits while attending the university. A few holdovers remain from the years when the level for alumni status was 12 credits.

The mobility of BYU alumni makes tracing their whereabouts a continual job of tracing, tracing and tracing. Parsons, who came to Alumni Records five years ago, does

much of that work and says he relies on gut instinct as well as the information he gleans from the university's information system.

"I'll check to see if there is an address for a parent or a parent's name or a home ward," he explains. "From there, I will use a phone disc program to see if I can find the parent in the student's hometown. Let's say the alumni's name is Jones and he was from Shelley, Idaho, when he attended BYU. I'll use my resources and instincts to locate the parent. I always verify that I found the correct lost alumni, which is one of the most satisfying parts of my job. I get to call a lot of people and visit with them about their family. They usually are glad to hear from me, and I only have about one percent who are don't want to give me information. Usually, I can find their information another way."

One current records project involves assembling addresses for a reunion concert for the a cappella singers who performed with retired music professor Ralph Woodward. It has involved considerable calling.

"I might get someone asking me why I want the address of his or her daughter, but when I explain my purpose, he or she is happy to give the needed information," Parsons said.

"Pick has a real way with people," Houston, "so does Sally, our records assistant manager."

Ripple's work involves working among alumni outside the United States, which Houston says is very important but more difficult to track. She also supervises the students who work in the records office.

The nine students who assist them are given specific tasks, such as using their foreign language skills to assist in

specific areas.

"We give our students a lot of responsibility and then just let them do their jobs," Houston explains. "We want them to feel ownership in their work."

Each alumni address has a relationship screen that links them to parents, children and grandchildren who also attended BYU. BYU-Hawaii or Rick's College. "At graduation last April, we linked more than 4,000 relationships. It's actually the genealogy of BYU."

The J. Reuben Law School, the Marriott School of Management and the colleges of nursing, communications and education use the Alumni Records system, which saves all users considerable time and duplication. "Our goal is to eventually have all the colleges on the system," Houston says. "Each area has immediate access to updating among their specific alumni."

The trio and their passel of students are currently working on obtaining e-mail addresses as another way of contacting alumni.

"We are asking for and gathering these addresses and have already used them to send messages to some of our alumni along the Wasatch Front (in Utah)," Houston says. "We know this will become an increasingly important means of contact in the future."

Houston admits their work is never done. "We could clean all our stacks (of information), and within a few days, the stacks would be there again. But we are detail-oriented and like to know the status of our alumni. It is such a help to so many people, and is a major reason why we like our jobs."

—CHARLENE R. WINTERS

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Parent's marital status: Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ If Deceased, Date \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Mother ☐ Father

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Present employer name and address: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of company \_\_\_\_\_

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Children (\* BYU attendance) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of two persons with affiliation to BYU not listed above. They should always know your address: \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Education: List all colleges and universities attended (including BYU)

NAME OF INSTITUTION	DATE OF GRADUATION	DEGREE	MAJOR

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## 1939 BYU alumnus Paul D. Boyer shares in 1997 Nobel Prize

A 1939 Brigham Young University alumnus whose pioneering work on cell energy production is fundamental to biochemistry received a share of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry Oct. 15, 1997.

Paul D. Boyer, a professor emeritus at the University of California at Los Angeles, shares the award with colleagues John Walker from the Medical Research Council Laboratory in England and Jens Skou from Aarhus University in Denmark.

The researchers were honored for their discovery of the enzymes that participate in the conversion of ATP (adenosine triphosphate), which fuels energy production within the cell.

Boyer, the first university alumnus to receive a Nobel Prize, said in a telephone interview that he is grateful for his BYU experiences and for superb chemistry faculty.

"I'm indebted to Professors Joseph K. Nicholas and Charles Maw of the chemistry faculty. The background I received from them enabled me to do the type of research I've been doing for the last 50 years," he said. "Teachers deserve more credit than they get."

Boyer said that while on a visit to BYU's

lower campus in early October, he reminisced about time spent studying chemistry in the basement of one of the buildings. He said one of the benefits of the announcement is that it provides an opportunity to reconnect with former colleagues and to relive the excitement of scientific discoveries.

"I've been thrilled to have them call and to relive our experiences. I have worked with superb chemists," he said, adding that the award is really given to recognize the efforts of a large number of contributors to the field. "It's really the field that's being recognized. They have to point at one individual, and they're pointing at me."

Many BYU faculty members who have worked with Boyer or were associated with him during his BYU days described the Nobel winner as a hard worker and a respected colleague.

"He's an extremely hard worker, extremely dedicated and very bright," said Leo Verroon, an emeritus professor of chemistry and biochemistry. "He's well liked in the scientific community and has a good reputation."

Albert Swenson, whose association with Boyer began in boyhood and continued at BYU in the 1930s, conducted research under

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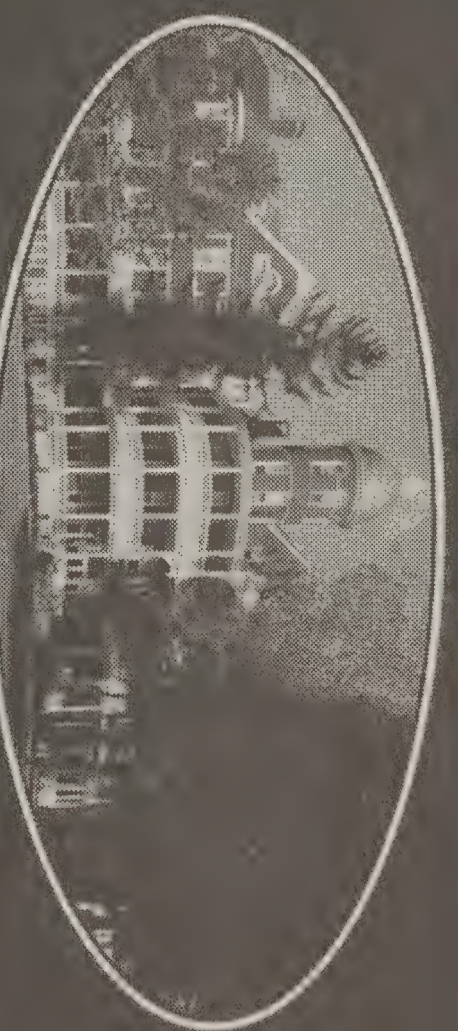
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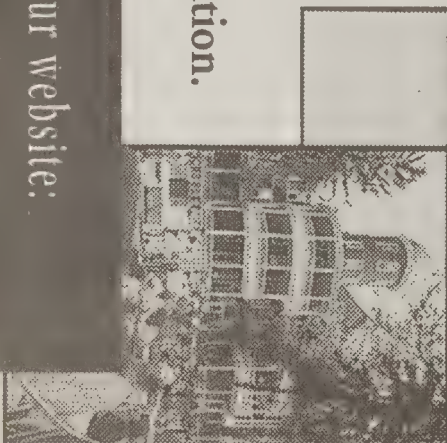
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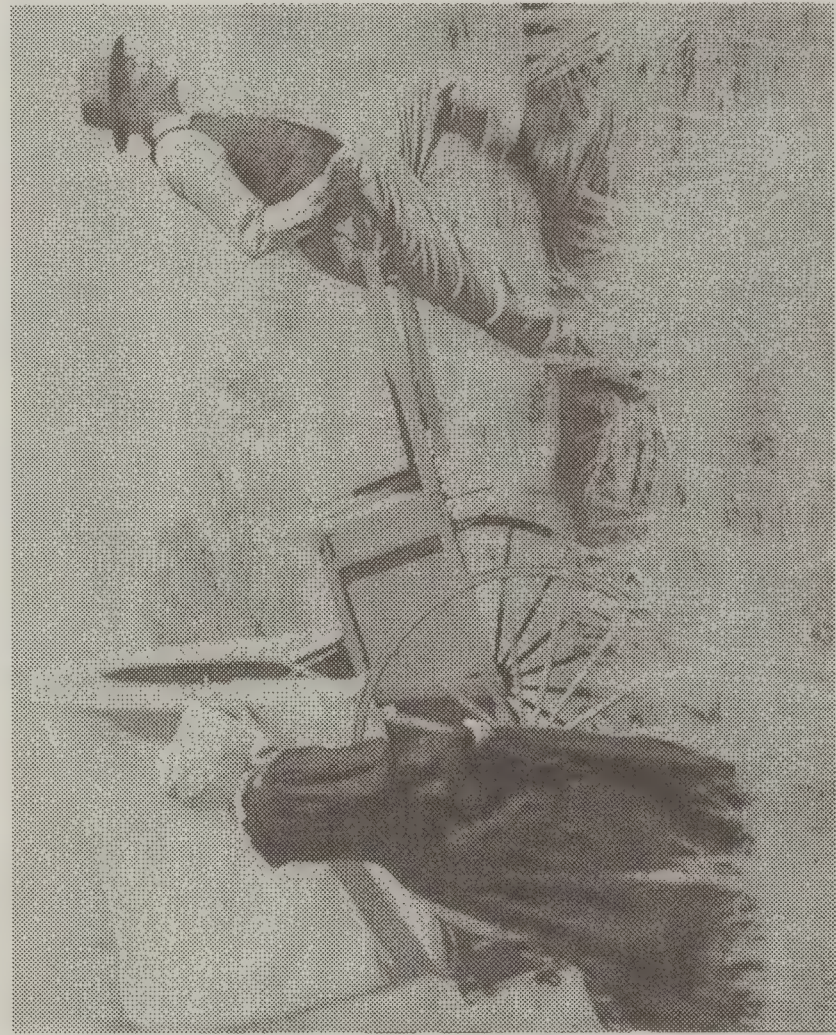
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### BYU College of Physical Education Receives New Name

The Board of Trustees at Brigham Young University approved a name change for the College of Physical Education. Effective Sept. 1, 1997, the college is now known as the College of Health and Human Performance.

"We believe this new name better represents the full dimension of our college," said Robert K. Conlee, dean of the college. "We have 17 different majors, and only three of these are teacher-education majors. The others focus on professional training, such as health promotion, pre-physical therapy, therapeutic recreation and community health."

In addition, under the umbrella of human performance, the college lists extramural and intramural sports and the touring dance teams. "Our new name encompasses all of these areas," said Conlee.

The new name will also avoid some confusion, because both the college and one of its departments had the name of physical education. Plus, he said, it reflects the breadth of the field.

Music," Randall said.

Nearly all full-time faculty hold doctoral degrees from distinguished universities or have an equivalent professional stature.

"Faculty members are selected in the same manner as other areas of the campus. Search committees are formed, applications are submitted and qualifications reviewed," Randall said.

Achievements of students, faculty and alumni of the School of Music abound in the professional world both nationally and internationally.

"Some of the achievements of the School of Music include placement of students in most of the outstanding graduate programs in the United States, producing graduates who have become significant contributors within the world of music and producing professional CDs, tapes and videos," Randall said. —SARAH FORBUSH

### Music school brings changes

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The Brigham Young University Division of Continuing Education annually offers over 2,000 programs for BYU Alumni, LDS Church members, and others. Information about these programs can be found at the World Wide Web address <http://coned.byu.edu>

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### Continuing Education programs top 2,000

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BYU emeritus alumni are invited to campus May 2 for an Emeritus Education Day that will include scientific evidences of the Book of Mormon, information about the treatment of blindness and eye surgeries, and a look at libraries for the 21st century.

The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration in the Harris Fine Arts Center lobby before the sessions begin at 9 a.m. in the Madsen Recital Hall and continue until noon. Reservations are required by April 24 and may be made through the Alumni Association. The \$10 fee includes lunch. Information may be mailed to Emeritus Association, Alumni House, BYU, Provo, UT 84602.

Daniel C. Peterson, professor of Arabic and Near Eastern Studies at BYU, will address the topic, "What Joseph Smith Did Not Know: Scientific Evidence for the Authenticity of the Book of Mormon."

Peterson, who is also chair of the board of trustees for FARMS (the Foundation for Ancient Research & Mormon Studies), will reveal evidences he has found in his Book of Mormon studies that deal with the history of the time and place in which it was brought forth and implications of its contents.

In addition to his regular scholarship, Peterson directs the Islamic Translation series.

"Blindness Treatment Now and in the Future" is the topic medical doctor Randall J. Olson has selected. Presidential professor Olson serves as the chair of ophthalmology at the University of Utah and the director of the John A. Moran Eye Center. He also chairs the Faculty Practice Organization. Drawing on his extensive experience and expertise, Olson will speak about successes in the treatment of blindness as well as areas of excitement for the future of laser eye surgery.

BYU's deputy librarian Randy Olsen's topic is "Buried Treasures and Wired Futures: A University Library for the 21st Century." He will guide his audience on an electronic tour of the library's building, addition. He will also introduce the technologies that will support Church-wide access to the collections and services in the future. Three optional, shorter presentations in the afternoon will highlight library research technologies, access to the library from home and the treasures in Special Collections.

Also, included in the education day will be a musical presentation by violinist John Allen and pianist Barbara Allen.

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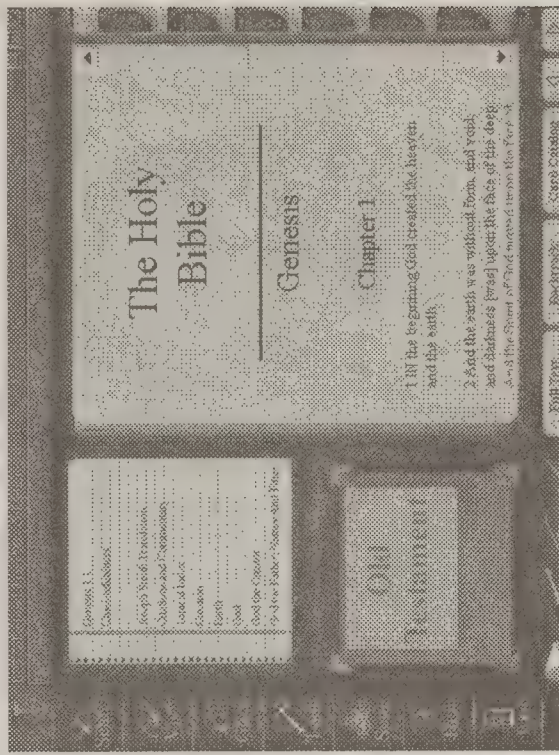
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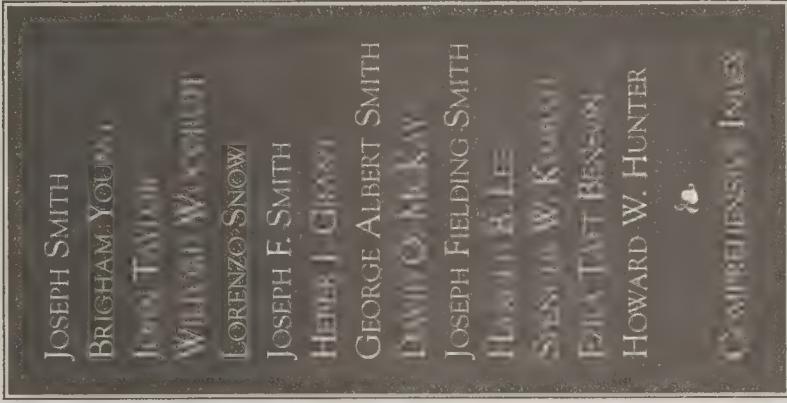
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## Trauma Expertise Takes Nurse to Taiwan

A professor in the College of Nursing was the keynote speaker at a nursing trauma conference in Taiwan in December.

A. Elaine Bond APRN, addressed audiences in Taipei and Kaohsiung, Taiwan, about the history of trauma care in the United States. She also discussed the importance of pre-hospital care.

Taiwan currently does not have pre-hospital care. The country is studying disaster programs in other countries to develop one of its own.

In Taiwan, two different medical techniques are used: Chinese and Western. Bond explained that a patient and his/her family must decide on one method or the other.

However, Bond explained that there are similarities between the two methods.

"A cast is a cast," Bond said, explaining that while forms may differ, such as different cast designs, basic treatments are often the same.

Bond said she has always been interested in trauma care.

"Every time I turned around, accidents were happening in front of me," Bond said.

She said she wanted to learn how to help people in critical situations.

Bond noted that trauma nursing is different from other types of nursing because it is fast-paced and its effects are immediate.

"I like that challenge," Bond said.

Originally, Bond said, the idea of traveling to Taiwan to speak about trauma care was only half-serious. When she was studying at the University of San Diego, some of her Taiwanese colleagues joked that someday she should speak in Taiwan.

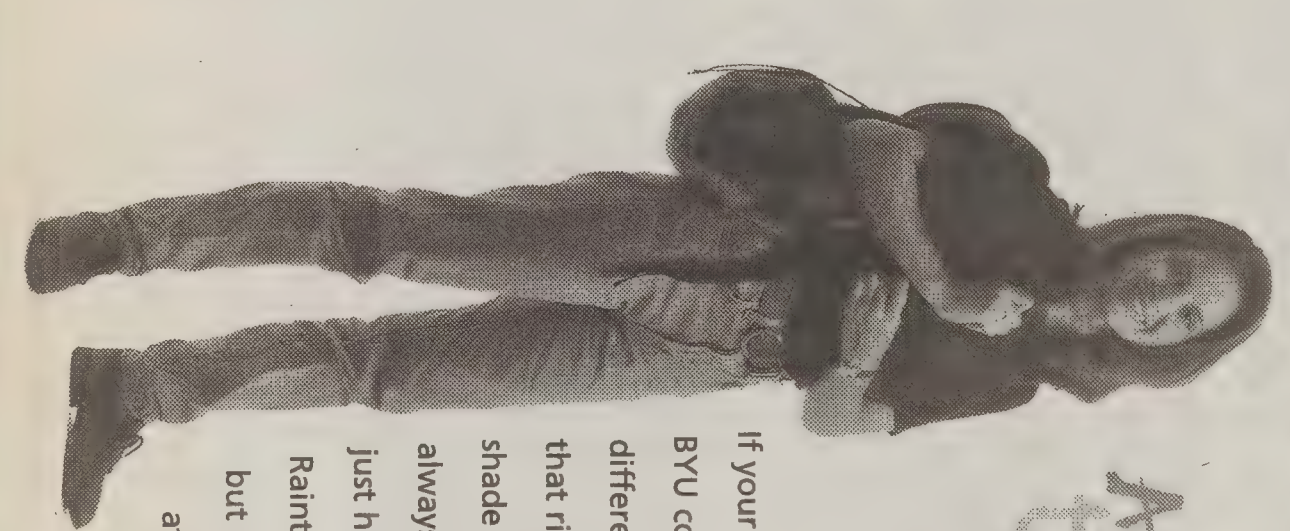
Her opportunity came in December when Bond and her husband, Hal, were going to visit their son in Japan for Christmas. Bond called her colleagues and asked if they would like her to speak, and they set up the entire conference around her visit.

Bond has been on the faculty of the BYU College of Nursing for seven years. She teaches elective nursing classes on critical care and neurology.

Bond said she feels that she has been blessed "every step of the way" as new doors have continually been opened for her. One of these doors opened seven years ago

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## College of Nursing

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Professor Iigo R. Tize, a 1972 BYU Physics PhD alumnus, has been doing extensive work with the human voice. He is recognized nationally and internationally as a premiere voice scientist, and has taught at colleges and universities around the country and in Saudi Arabia. He combines physics, physiology, anatomy, and music to research voice production.

Statistics Professor Alvin C. Rencher was named a Fellow of the American Statistical Association in August 1997. He was the recipient of the 1998 College Award for Excellence in Teaching. His second book, *Multivariate Statistical Inference and Applications*, was recently published by John Wiley & Sons Incorporated.

and brought her to Brigham Young University.

Bond was attending an event for the University of Utah's chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the international honor society of nursing. She was vice president of the chapter.

June Lefelson RN, PhD, the dean of the BYU College of Nursing at the time, was also present at the chapter event. Bond said that Lefelson "watched the punch bowls" to see who drank the non-alcoholic punch. That is how she recruited Bond.

Bond has had eleven years of in-house hospital experience in the stroke trauma intensive care unit at LDS Hospital in Salt

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Lake City.

She is finishing her dissertation for a doctoral degree from the University of San Diego and recently completed her tenure as the local president of Sigma Theta Tau. She served as chair of the regional conference for Sigma Theta Tau in February 1997. She also received the Student Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1994 and 1997.

Bond will monitor a panel discussion at the BYU Women's Conference entitled "Making Informed Healthcare Decisions: What Do I Do and Where Do I Go?" The Women's Conference is scheduled April 30-May 1, 1998.

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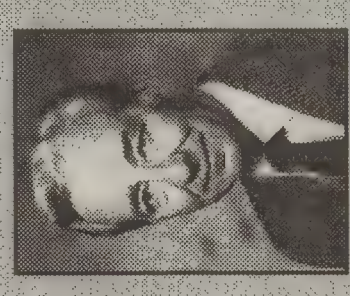


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Ten BYU emeritus alumni were honored March 14 with special recognition awards at the Emeritus Association annual luncheon program.

Those honored were Dwayne N. Andersen, Viva Skousen Bluth Brown, Ora H. Burrup, Keith Bruce Campbell, Ross B. Denham, Gordon D. Hawkins, Elvon G. Jackson, Duane S. Mikkelsen, Eloise Jean Kohler Robins and E. Widsore Shumway. Sarah Mabey Grow greeted the audience and recognized past presidents and special

Among the highlights of the luncheon were an address by BYU President Merrill J. Bateman and the musical number "Suite for Two Violins and Piano" by M. Moszkowski. Featured musicians were Igor and Vesna Gruppman and Dian Baker-Drinkall.



Keith Bruce Campbell



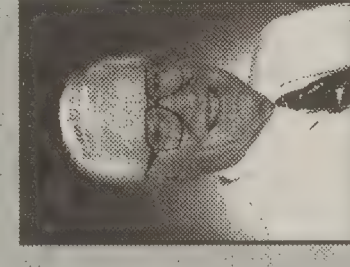
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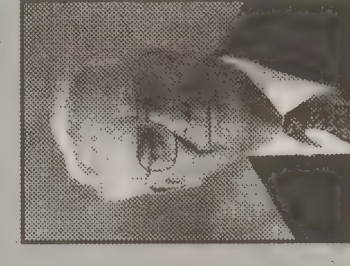
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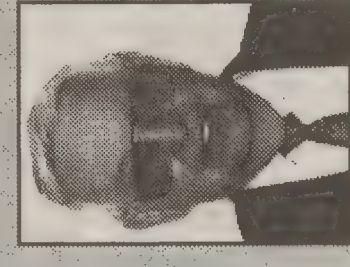
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Admissions Questions and Answers

(Taken from Admissions Brochure)

If I submit my application before other candidates, will I be more likely to be admitted?  
Am I more likely to be admitted if a relative has attended BYU?

No. Each application is evaluated using the same criteria, whether you submit the application early or on the deadline date. However, we encourage all students to submit their applications well before the deadline. Students are notified regarding admission approximately three weeks after their application is complete, assisting those who apply early in making plans. In the event that materials may be missing (transcripts, etc.) applying early will give you time to submit these items before the deadline.

Do I have to live in on-campus housing as a new freshman?  
We strongly encourage it—because we think you will get the most from your BYU experience if you do—but it is not required. Traditionally more than 80 percent of new freshmen live on campus their first year.

Do you have to belong to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to attend BYU?  
No. Although the student body is predominantly LDS, religious affiliation is not a consideration for admission.

Is it easier to be admitted for summer term?  
No. The admissions criterion is the same for all entry dates—fall, winter, spring and summer.

Overcoming Ignorance

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The Marriott School of Management was ranked as one of the top 25 business schools for entrepreneurs. The ranking was published in the September 1997 issue of Success magazine. This is the third consecutive year that the school has been honored with this ranking.

The undergraduate and graduate accounting programs were ranked third in the nation for the third year in a row. The ranking was published in the August 15, 1997 issue of Public Accounting Report.

In the annual Arthur Anderson Tax Challenge, the graduate team placed second and the undergraduate team placed in the top ten.

Accounting program director W. Steve Albrecht was chosen as one of the top 100 most influential people in the nation in the September 22, 1997 issue of Accounting Today magazine.

College of Nursing.

Nursing students have been gaining extensive clinical experience in cancer patient care through two classes taught by Professor Patricia Rushion. One class is for nursing students only; the other is an honors course for both nursing and non-nursing students.

students. The classes have both lecture and clinical components, so students are able to work in patients' homes and to visit with them and with their families. Students gain experience in the hospital at the doctor's office, and in the home. Topics covered in the course include what cancer is, nutritional principles, legal principles, insurance issues, bone marrow and organ transplants, and ethical issues. The two classes are each taught once a year as electives.

College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences  
The American Chemical Society Award in Separations Science and Technology was presented to Professors Jerald S. Bradshaw and Reed M. Izatt at the 1997 National ACS meeting in New Orleans.

Milton L. Lee, the H. Tracy Hall Professor of Chemistry at BYU, received the Martin Medal at the Chromatographic Society's annual meeting in Riva del Garda, Italy, for his contributions to microcolumn chromatography. Professor Lee is also scheduled to receive the International Symposium on Capillary Chromatography's Goley Award (May 1998) and the American Chemical Society's Chemical Instrumentation Award (August, 1998).

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year. Graduates typically pursue careers in state and local government and the not-for-profit sector.

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Institute of Public Management is to attract and develop inspired leaders to serve in public and not-for-profit institutions. The Institute awards 50 to 70 master of public administration degrees each

BYU names George W. Romney Institute of Public Management

Brigham Young University's Institute of Public Management has been renamed the George W. Romney Institute of Public Management, following a substantial gift from the Romney family to BYU. "I am certain that my father would be pleased to have his name associated with BYU's fine Institute of Public Management," said W. Mitt Romney, son of the former Michigan governor. "The Romney family is delighted to assist with the institute's educational mission to prepare bright, new leaders for public service."

With this gift, the Romney Institute, which is housed in the Marriott School of Management, will increase BYU's emphasis on public service and not-for-profit management, preparing students to make significant contributions to society.

On Feb. 6, W. Mitt Romney presented K. Fred Skousen, dean of the Marriott School of Management, with \$1 million toward a \$3 million endowment designed to help fund the 30-year-old institute. Other family members and friends, including Lenore Romney, widow of George Romney, will contribute another \$1 million. The Marriott School of Management has committed to add a third million, bringing the endowment to \$3 million.

The Romney family and friends will be honored at a reception and dinner April 14 in the Joseph Smith Memorial Building in Salt Lake City.

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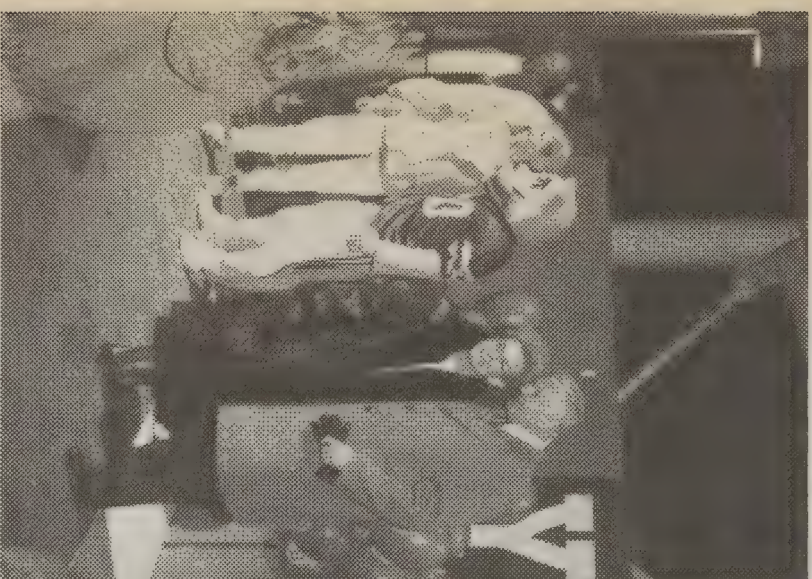
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# Grand prize for Senior Celebration is new on vehicle from Provo-Orem Ford



President and Sister Bateman at last year's Senior Celebration

Nearly 6,000 prospective graduates and their friends are expected to attend Senior Celebration, a party inaugurated in 1997 to honor new graduates and welcome them as the university's newest alumni.

The graduation send-off is scheduled April 10 from 8 p.m. to midnight under the south bleachers of Cougar Stadium. August, December or April graduates may pick up their free tickets at the Alumni House and may also

purchase a guest ticket for \$5.

An evening of games, food, entertainment and prizes throughout the night will culminate with a grand prize drawing. The winner will receive a two-year lease on a Ford Escort, compliments of Provo-Orem Ford.

Other prizes will include a trip to Disneyland, stays at Sundance, the Provo Park Hotel and the Residence Inn, a gift from R.C. Wiley, passes to Hale Center Theater and dinners to the area's finest restaurants. The BYU Bookstore will sponsor a balloon dart game and give away 900 vendor T-shirts. In another section of the stadium, students may step into a wind cube that sends slips of papers flying. Those who grab a paper slip with the word "prize" written on it will win one.

President Merrill J. Bateman and other VIPs will be on hand for photography opportunities during the evening.

The Student Alumni Association, in conjunction with the Alumni Association, developed the event as an alternative to the traditional dinner in the Wilkinson Center.

"I had wanted for a long time to have a senior send-off, a big bash for our graduating seniors," says Ida Smith, director of the Student Alumni Association. "In the past we have had a banquet in the Wilkinson Center, but the condition of the cen-

## Outstanding teachers

When seniors apply for graduation in their advisement centers, they have a chance to vote for their finest teachers. The professors who glean the highest votes in each college receive the Student Award for Excellent Teaching, sponsored by the Student Alumni Association. These awards were presented by Roxanne Olsen, SAA president.

For the 1997-98 school year they include the following 71 teachers:

### College of Biology and Agriculture

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Harold S. Budge and Bruce  
L. Brown  
John F. Seeger

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## J. Reuben Clark Law School

### Law professor honored for writing

A charter member of the J. Reuben Clark Law School faculty was awarded the 1997 Best Article in the Field of Conflict Resolution. Gerry Williams' article "Negotiation as a Healing Process" expresses how difficult conflicts are for people and what Williams believes lawyers need to do to help.

"When people are in conflict, it's very painful to them," Williams said. He said that conflict causes disruption in people's lives. They don't eat well and they don't sleep well.

"In most cases, what is needed is not just a resolution of the problem but some kind of healing as well," Williams said. He said the article suggests that lawyers need to help people get some healing as well as solve their problem. Conflict resolution is a

field with which Williams is very familiar. He has traveled around the world to the 1997 Best Article in the Field of Conflict Resolution.

"I think it's a very powerful force for good in the world," Williams said. He said conflict resolution helps us learn about ourselves—about what causes conflict and about how to help people resolve conflicts.

Every other year for the past 10 years, Williams has traveled to Rome, Italy. There he teaches a one-week negotiation course for the International Development Law Institute, a nonprofit organization that trains lawyers from developing countries how to negotiate for economic development.

In the past 18 months, Williams has been to England three times to teach the course. From 1970-1972, Williams worked on a law reform project at the International Legal Center in Afghanistan. He was a visiting professor at the University of Cairo from 1978 to 1980. He was also a visiting professor at Harvard University in 1986. Williams has been teaching at the J. Reuben Clark Law School since its opening in 1973.

"He is very well thought of by the students," said Scott Cameron, associate dean of the J. Reuben Clark Law School. "He really has been a pioneer in legal negotiations."

Williams' article was published in the February 1997 Journal of Dispute Resolution.

—MICHELLE COOK

## College Highlights

### College of Biology and Agriculture

Four faculty members of the microbiology department received a national award from the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science. Department chair Shanna C. Anderson, associate professor Susan Cooksey and adjunct clinical instructors Kella B. Postisen and Sarah Dawson were presented the Scientific Creativity Award at the society's annual meeting in late July 1997. The award was for the creation of a CD-ROM instructional program on the study of blood and blood-producing organs.

College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences  
In accordance with our mission statement, The Center for Studies of the Family wants to involve and support good scholars from many different disciplines across campus who are dealing with important family issues. We currently support about 22 projects; some will take three to four years to complete and others will be completed in one to two years or will evolve into the longer-term projects.

A few examples of these projects include Parenting Adolescents, Children's Social Development, Balancing Work and Family, Juvenile Delinquency, Preventing Spouse Abuse, and Faithful Fathering. We are also interested in promoting more work on policy issues related to strengthening families. Two of our current projects deal specifically with family policy.

Marriott School of Management  
U.S. News & World Report's 1998 "America's Best Graduate Schools" ranked the Marriott School of Management in the top 50 of all professional schools in the nation.

College of Humanities  
James K. Lyon, Professor of German, was awarded the annual P.A. Christensen Award from the College of Humanities.

Another objective for the Center is to increase our outreach efforts to take the fine scholarship here and make it more available to relevant audiences in cost-effective ways. Last August, we put together a new outreach publication entitled Centered on Families. The subject of this premier issue was "Starting Out Right in Marriage."

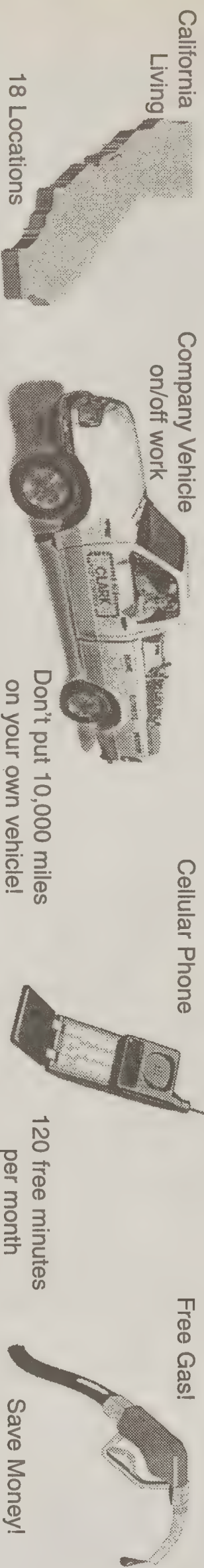
We printed and mailed this publication to practitioners, faculty members, news organizations, freelance journalists, and a host of other interested parties. Response was positive, especially among LDS Institute teachers. The topic for the next issue will be parenting and mentoring adolescents. Suggestions for future issues have included such topics as parenting young children, marital enhancement, the family and public policy, and family relationships in the golden years.

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## Ancient Worlds Found on Internet

Ancient civilizations are being discovered on the Net.

Humanities 201, an independent study course, Call pointed out, students are limited to viewing the few pictures printed in their textbook. The online course, however, links them to hundreds of the subjects they are studying.



Michael Call

to link to the course's main site. He said there are many people who create Websites to display art that they enjoy—"a labor of love," he calls it—and he refers students to these sites. Call said there are

of Independent Study, said bubble sheets are placed on the Website and are submitted electronically. He said the students receive their grade on the assignment instantly.

"They hit a button and in a couple of seconds they know what their grade is," Laws said.

David Nielson, the tem-

Call is excited about the course, because he said the Internet supplements the study material in ways that cannot be done in the classroom.

"A student really is encouraged to go out and explore and to make the most of the class," Call said. Students of the course do their homework electronically and receive immediate feedback.

Dwight Laws, director

of Independent Study, said bubble sheets are placed on the Website and are submitted electronically. He said the students receive their grade on the assignment instantly.

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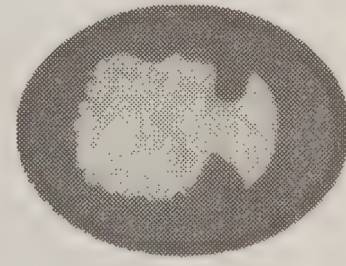
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plate designer for the Website, said the course also has essay capability. Essays can be submitted by e-mail and are returned with feedback by the professor within a day.

There are currently 120 enrollees in the ten online Independent Study courses. Laws said. He said the hope is that capability for online courses will eventually span all departments, and will be representative of most of the curriculum offered at the university.

Nielson said Independent Study is currently working on 20 more online courses. The goal is to have 50 by the end of the year, he said.

The Website for the humanities course can be accessed by anyone on the Internet. To receive credit for the course, one must contact Independent Study. The Independent Study homepage is located at <http://coned.byu.edu/is/indstudy.htm>.

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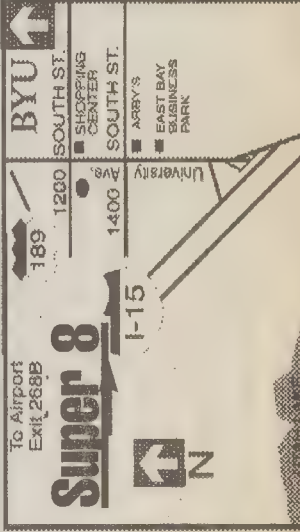
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## wins All Star Excellence award

Brigham Young University's 1997-1998 Student Alumni Association won top honors at a regional student alumni conference in February and picked up an armload of individual awards as well.

The students traveled with their advisor Ida Smith to the University of California at Davis for the Feb. 5-8 District Seven SAA/SP CASE Conference. The student alumni/student foundation conference is supported by CASE, an acronym for the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

SAA earned the All Star Award for Excellence among alumni associations.

"I think it is really exciting that we were given this award," says BYU SAA president Roxane Olsen about the district's highest honor. "This shows the quality of the organization that have been cultivating over the years. It is wonderful BYU is recognized as a leader and forerunner in this setting."

Two of the SAA programs, Senior Celebration and Cosmo's Reading Challenge,



SAA President Roxane Olsen about and worthy students were recognized."

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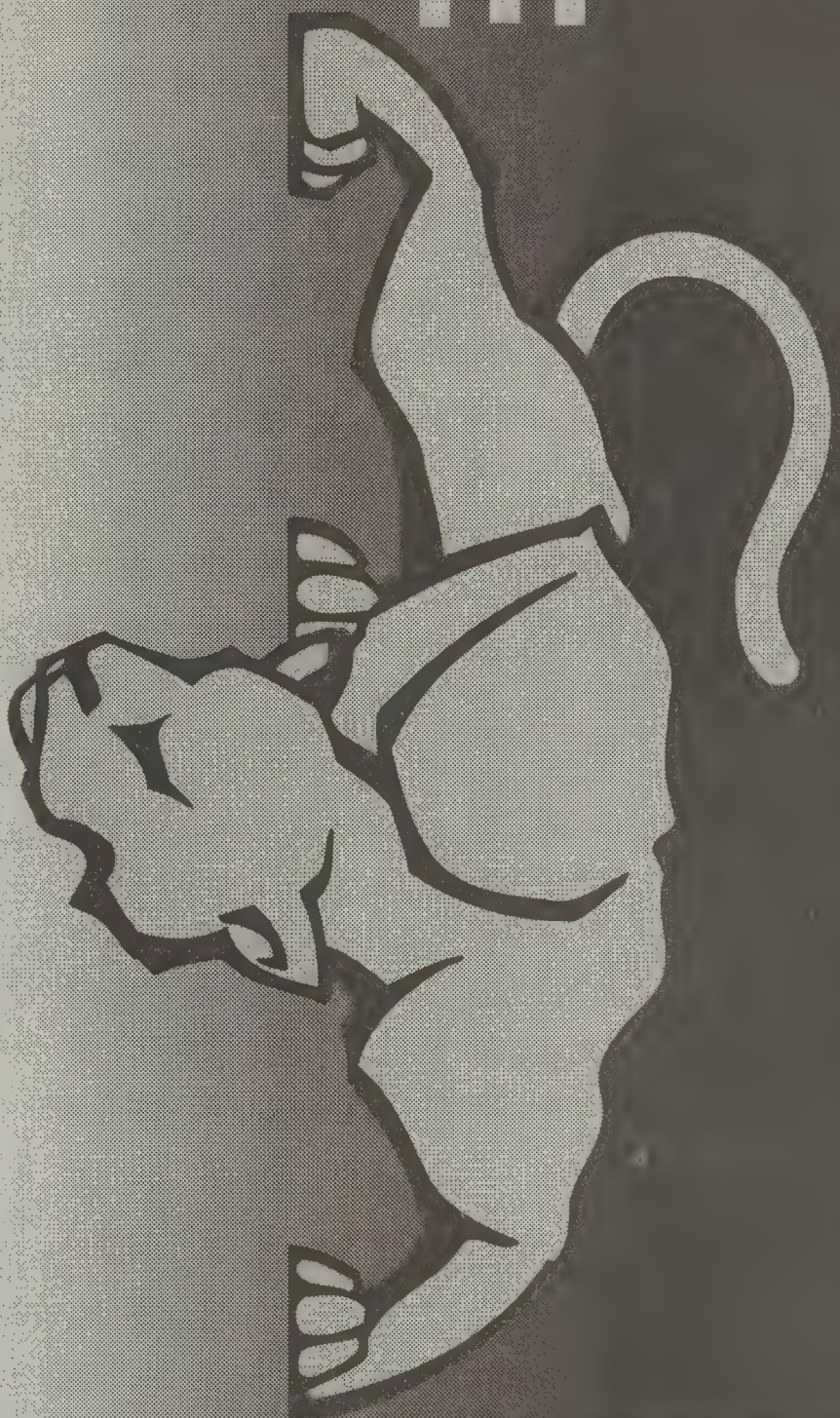
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## BYU Music Department becomes School of Music

BYU's School of Music serves not only as an enlightening tie between the academic and cultural aspects of the BYU community, but also as a nationally-distinguished community of music educators and students.

BYU has one of the largest university music programs in the nation. The School of Music includes 47 full-time faculty members, 45 part-time faculty and more than 750 voices, instrument and dance students.

BYU's music division has recently undergone a transformation from the status of "Department of Music" to being named the "School of Music."

The distinction of being a "school" of music rather than a "department" of music enhances the credibility of the program and provides additional assurance of the quality of education.

In January 1996, Clyn Barrus, then director of the Department of Music, sent a proposal for renaming the Department of Music the "School of Music."

In that proposal, Barrus said, "The Department of Music at Brigham Young University is among the 10 largest undergraduate music programs in the United States. Of these 10 institutions, BYU is the only one that does not give its program the designation of 'School.'"

"The title 'School of Music' would greatly benefit the faculty and students of the department as they relate to musicians and music organizations outside the university," he said.

"The title 'School' is an indication of the size, scope and quality of music programs and the department often finds itself explaining and defending its offerings to institutions and individuals who question its quality based on the 'Departmental' designation," Barrus said.

Many faculty members and administrators were instrumental in the initial idea and gradual process of changing the program's status.

"The list of contributors to this process is much too long to list because it was a team effort stretching over several decades," said Newell Dayley, former chair of the Department of Music.

"Certainly there were chairs who led the effort over the past few decades, but they were only the expeditors of a much broader effort to gradually raise faculty and student expectations from a regionally-focused vision to an international assault," he said.

"In a very real sense, it has also been the students, who have come more prepared every year, that has convinced the institution to grow toward a professional school. The students have made a great contribution to this change in status."

Dayley said.

Although the name change was made to distinguish the music program, the efforts to provide a top-quality education were well founded many years previous to the change.

"The former Department of Music was functioning as a school for almost 10 years before its name was changed," Dayley said.

In the 1980s, the department was organized tightly around the areas that constitute most schools of music in order to manage the educational process in a more professional way. The curriculum was also changed and directed more precisely toward the professional competencies expected at top graduate schools and in the marketplace," Dayley said.

The school strives to provide a foundation of musical knowledge and skills for students to be prepared professionally for the marketplace after graduation.

"The knowledge comes from study and research in music theory, literature, history and performance practices as well as from study in other arts and sciences," said David Randall, director of the School of Music.

"Skills come from applying knowledge to the instrument or voice and developing the tools of musicianship, which include ear training, sight-reading, keyboard proficiency and mastering the technique of one's vocal or instrumental specialty," he said.

The quality of education in BYU's School of Music can be seen throughout the world in the talents and achievements of BYU alumni.

"BYU music graduates can be found on the stages of the Metropolitan Opera, the Vienna Volksoper, Broadway, in major symphony orchestras and working as recording artists and educators. Two BYU composition graduates have won Emmys," Randall said.

The School of Music is an active member of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). One of more than 500 schools in NASM, BYU's School of Music has an equally competitive program as far as quality of education. However, there are some distinctive aspects that set BYU's School of Music apart, with the primary distinction being the application and teaching of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ in music.

"On the surface, we may not seem significantly different than other institutions. But, when you review the guiding principles of the School of Music and realize that the restored gospel of Jesus Christ creates the spiritual and moral climate for our pursuit of musical excellence, you begin to understand the major difference between BYU's School of Music and other institutions."

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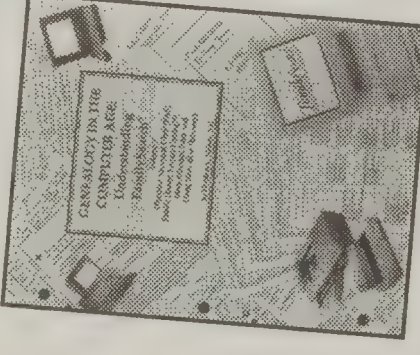
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As the father tenderly cradled his newborn, he softly whispered he would always be there for her. He later said that while he did not know how much of her early life she would recall, he was going to make sure her first remembrances would include a loving and involved father.

True to his word, he adopted a hands-on approach to parenting. He changed her first post-hospital diaper, one of thousands he would change before she toddled her way out of the diaper stage. From the moment he knew about his wife's pregnancy—and sang lullabies to her stomach—he has been on the front row aiding and applauding her efforts.

Like two Brigham Young University professors who are making fathering a focus of their professional and personal lives, he supports the philosophy that "Fathering is the work we do, not the role we play."

BYU family scientists David C. Dollahite and Alan J. Hawkins believe that most fathers want to help strengthen these good desires. All parents can use a little help, says Dollahite, but taking the time to get that help can be a challenge, especially for men.

This prompted an exploration of possibilities on the World Wide Web two years ago, which led to FatherWork, a critically-acclaimed network site designed specifically for fathers and professionals who work with fathers. Dollahite and Hawkins have worked closely with 20 students over the past two years in developing the project and are ready to launch an updated version this summer.

FatherWork has been honored as a "select parenting site" by a panel of parent reviewers from Parenthood Web, an organization that informs parents about the best sites on the World Wide Web. Additionally, Yahoo Internet Magazine Life magazine picked BYU as number 79 on its list of the 100 "most wired" colleges and universities, citing FatherWork among its standout features.

Most recently, Hawkins and Dollahite have added a structural framework for family life science professionals. This virtual workshop makes it possible for family professionals to gain information, professional development credit and additional training at home.

"As scholars, we wanted to increase the use and value of FatherWork to the practitioner," Hawkins explains.

Dollahite and Hawkins say the purpose of FatherWork is to promote and encourage generative fathering, or a commitment to caring for the next generation through working to meet children's needs. Their ideas are more fully developed in their new book for scholars and practitioners, "Generative Fathering: Beyond Deficit Perspectives" (Sage Publications 1997).

"We drew our definition from the ideas of Erik Erikson, who was a prominent human development scholar at Harvard and at the University of California at Berkeley," says Hawkins. A father of two teenagers, his passion for fathering emerged when he stayed home with them several years ago while his wife began her legal career.

Encompassed in Erikson's theory of human development is the idea that when fathers turn their hearts to their children,

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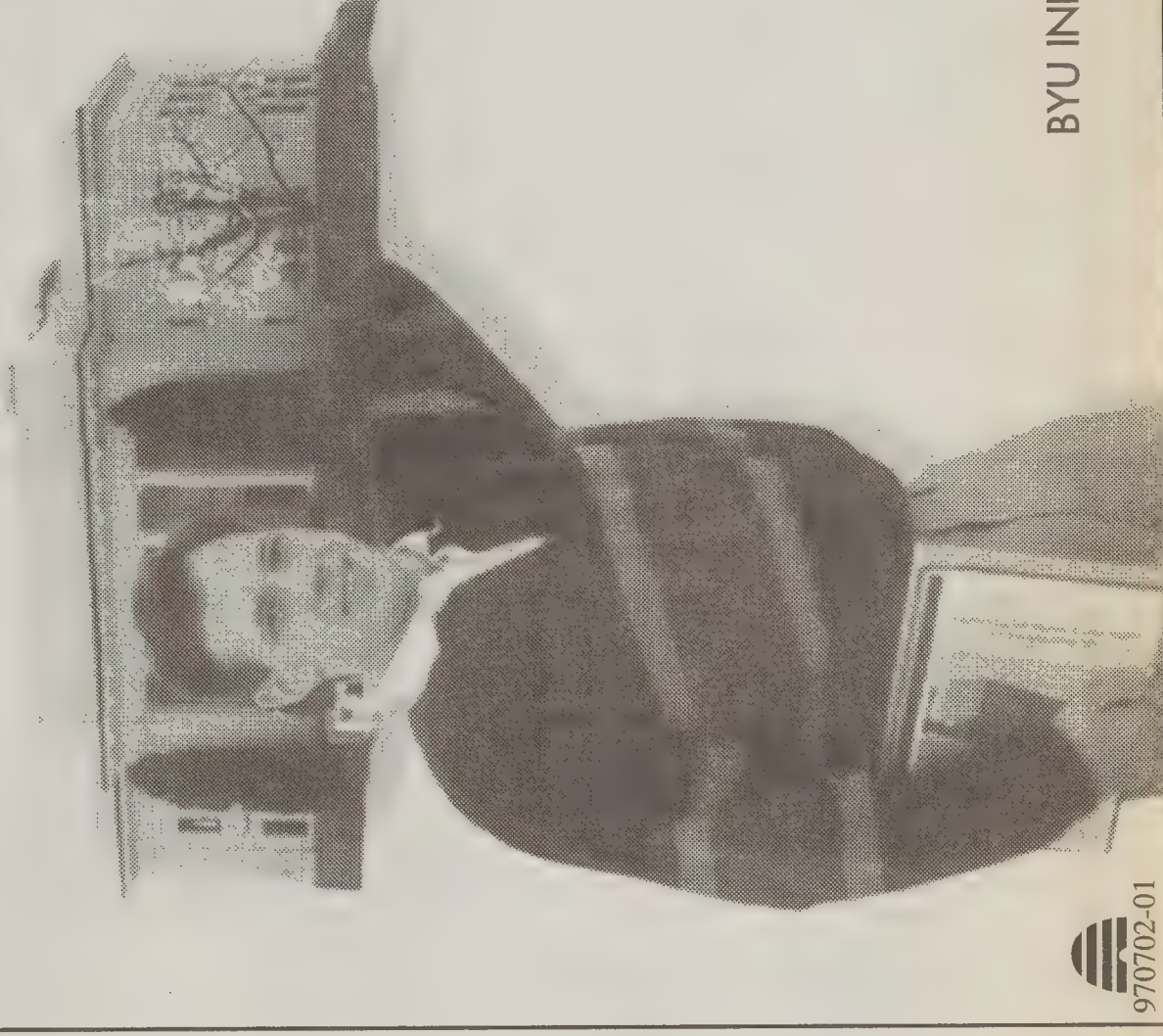
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**San Diego Chapter to celebrate Mormon Battalion**  
 In July, the San Diego chapter of the BYU Alumni Association will co-sponsor an event celebrating the Mormon Battalion.  
 "Company B" is a musical based on the story of the Mormon Battalion company of the same name. It was performed for the first time last July in San Diego as part of the Bicentennial celebrations. It ran for a week for a total of 4,000 audience members.  
 "Company B" was intended to be a one-time event. However, the show was such a success that it is going to be performed again this year, and possibly may become an annual event.  
 Robert Sheffield, president of the San Diego chapter of the BYU Alumni Association, is excited about sponsoring the musical this year. Along with the U.S. Mormon Battalion organization, "Company B" is also sponsored by the LDS Business and Professional Association (the BYU Management Society).  
 Sheffield said the Alumni Association chapter tries to work with other BYU societies in the area to plan events year-round.  
 "Our main strength is in what we try to do with the other groups," Sheffield said. Two of the groups he

works with are the BYU Law Society and Cougar Club. By working together as a group of BYU societies, alumni often have the chance to engage in missionary work.  
 "Missionary work is a big part of what we are doing," Sheffield said. He explained that, since people associate BYU with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, their perception of the BYU societies affects their perception of the Church.  
 Justin Gray, the producer of "Company B," also noted the missionary opportunities provided by the production. He said the musical is mostly historical and tells about how the Mormon Battalion helped to build San Diego. Coincidentally, people also learn about the Church.  
 Last year's production of "Company B" involved six stakes. This summer that number will increase to 14 stakes from around the San Diego County area.  
 This year's "Company B" performance is tentatively scheduled for July 14-21. For more information, refer to the U.S. Mormon Battalion Website at <http://www.mormonbattalion.org>.  
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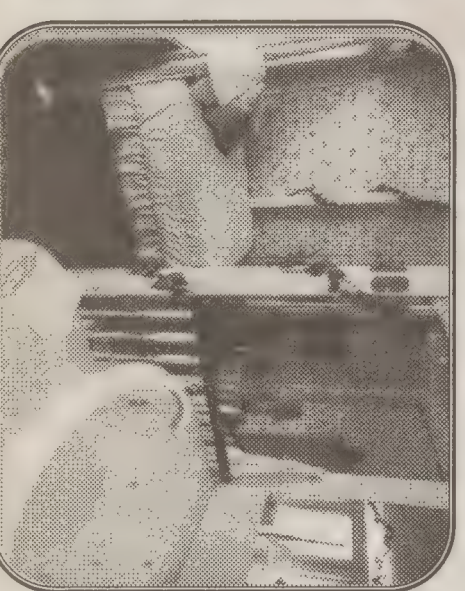
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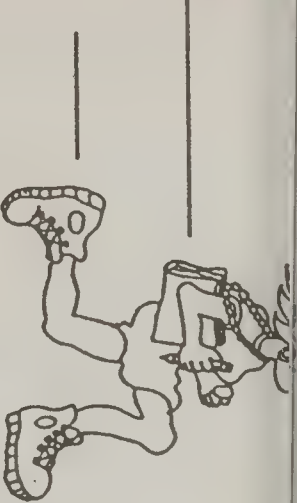
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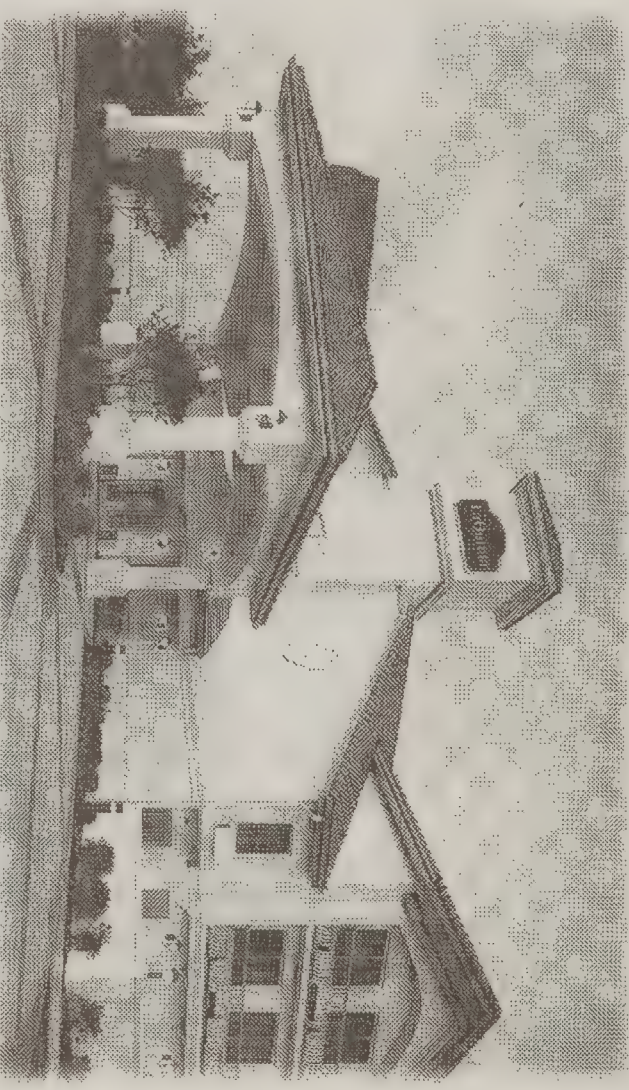


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## BYU professors share in \$26 million research grant

Two Brigham Young University professors are sharing in a grant with the University of Utah for nearly \$26 million from the Academic Strategic Alliances Program (ASAP).

Merrill Beekstead and Thomas Fletcher, both from the BYU Department of Chemical Engineering, will receive approximately \$1.6 million distributed over six years, most of which will fund graduate student research.

"The competition [for the grant] was very stiff, with some of the biggest universities in the nation competing for only five contracts," Beekstead said. "This is an extremely prestigious award and we are honored to receive it."

The grant was awarded in a nationwide competition among 48 universities. The national laboratory program, The Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative (ASCI), part of ASAP, awarded the grant to the Beekstead, Fletcher and the University of Utah for the establishment of The Center for Simulation of Accidental Fires and Explosions.

The overall mission of ASCI is to perform virtual testing using computer simulations. The University of Utah/ BYU part of the program will focus on accidental fires and resulting explosions from containers filled with propellant, simulating accidents with missiles.

Beekstead has been conducting propellant research for the past 30 years and is an international expert in the area of combustion and instabilities that arise in rocket engines. He had previous industrial experience at Lockheed, the U.S. Navy and Hercules before joining the faculty at BYU in 1977.

He will be one of the three project team leaders and will be responsible for research regarding propellant reaction. The other two team leaders will be at the University of Utah and will be responsible for the fluid dynamics surrounding the container and the computer science issues.

Fletcher has been involved in combustion research on fossil fuels for nearly 20 years and is the associate director of The Advanced Combustion Engineering Research Center (ACERC), located at BYU and the University of Utah. Fletcher spent seven years performing research at the Combustions Research Facility of Sandia National Laboratories in Livermore, Calif., and joined the faculty at BYU in 1991.

His expertise in various aspects of coal combustion and comprehensive coal combustion modeling will be helpful in performing research on the early combustion behavior of liquid hydrocarbon fuels and solid propellant fuels in the project.

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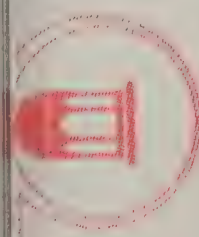
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## Caffeine may protect cancer cells from death

While caffeine's role as a carcinogen is widely debated, a new study suggests that caffeine may act as an advocate to cancer cells, extending their lives and allowing them to spread throughout the body.

A Brigham Young University researcher found that while it doesn't fit the classic model of a carcinogen—one that damages healthy cells—in some circumstances, caffeine may protect cancer cells from death.

"Cancer is a disease where cell division has gone out of control. In some cases, the cell does not know how to die. We have found that caffeine may inhibit the apoptotic mechanism—the cell's own defensive mechanism—and keep damaged cells alive when they should die," says microbiologist Kim O'Neill of BYU's Cancer Research Center.

O'Neill published the report in the December 1997 issue of Cancer Letters, an international scientific journal. He says the study is interesting basic science but that it does not provide enough information to determine whether consuming caffeine poses any health risk.

"This is just a small piece of work indicating that, under certain conditions, caffeine may suppress apoptosis or the induction of apoptosis in vitro. However, the relevance of that may not be known for several years," he says.

One of the body's main defense mechanisms, the process of apoptosis or "cell suicide," helps eliminate damaged cells before they threaten the body. Virtually every cell in the body is pre-programmed to undergo apoptosis when DNA is damaged, or when the cell is no longer needed. Some cells, such as skin cells, die and are replaced frequently, while others, such as nerve cells, are with the body from birth to death. Generally, when DNA from a cell is damaged, by chemicals or other means, the cell's own internal apoptotic mechanism switches on.

"Apoptosis is the efficient way for a cell to die because it will pass on some of its good contents to neighboring cells and eliminate damaged contents that could pass on defective DNA.

The caffeine studies were conducted using the "comet assay," a new test that allows researchers to see the effects of chemicals on human cells, and to quantify damage to DNA. O'Neill, one of the pioneers in the development of the comet assay, previously used the test to determine that caffeine may also inhibit the cell's ability to repair its damaged DNA.

—JULIE WALKER

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"While on campus, students in the program will not only enroll in college-level courses, but will also enjoy a wide range of experiences that will be 'spiritually strengthening, intellectually enlarging and character building'—all part of the Aims of a BYU Education statement," said Tanner.

"BYU has a strategic goal of blessing more students, and one way we can do this is to open our classes during the summer

to students we're not otherwise able to serve. We are pleased the Board has given us the authorization and the resources to extend our reach," he said.

Students will need to complete a one-page application form available from the Admissions Office (A-153 ASB, BYU, Provo, UT 84602), and provide an ecclesiastical endorsement.



"The application deadline is June 1. However, since admission will take place on a 'first-come, first-served' basis, students are encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible," said Tanner.

Participation in the Summer Visiting Student Program will not lead to daytime enrollment for the fall semester, nor give participants special consideration for admission to BYU. Students who would like to enroll at BYU full-time after participating in the program must apply through the regular admissions process and meet the regular application deadlines.

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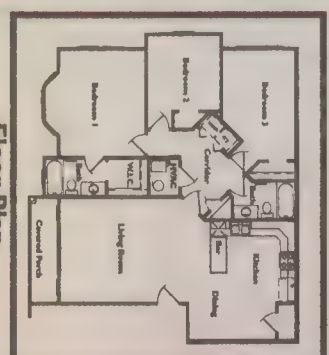
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## BYU's "Comet" is a breakthrough DNA research tool

**Editor's Note: Alumni Today highlights the work of Kim O'Neill, one of BYU's outstanding faculty members. Previously a research officer at the University of**

**Ulster in Coleraine, Northern Ireland, O'Neill has been a member of the BYU faculty since 1992.**

**A prolific researcher, he has published studies on cancer cells and on breast cancer tumor markers. He has received numerous awards for teaching and research.**



Kim O'Neill

It takes a microscope — not a telescope — to examine "comets" discovered by Brigham Young University researchers. But these minute comets, made up of microscopic fragments of DNA, are becoming valuable research tools in the fight against cancer and other diseases.

The comet images are products of the "comet assay," a newly developed test being used in labs around the world to monitor DNA damage and repair in human cells. BYU microbiology professor Kim O'Neill says the comet assay is a breakthrough technology for research in biology, medicine and toxicology.

"The comet assay, also called the single cell gel assay, is one of the fastest applied techniques not only in the cancer world, but in other areas as well. It has far reaching implications," says O'Neill, who has spent the last eight years developing the test in collaboration with BYU students and with colleagues from Northern Ireland and British Columbia.

"We can now take a single human cell, a normal white blood cell, and study the effects of chemicals directly on the DNA. We can also look at DNA repair to determine an individual's own repair capacity," he says. Because a cell with damaged DNA can

mutate and become cancerous, a test to measure DNA damage has broad application in cancer research. By showing which chemicals damage DNA, it can identify potential carcinogens.

By providing information about DNA repair, it may lead to new cancer treatments. To conduct the comet assay, researchers place a cell in gel on a microscope slide, strip the cellular membrane to expose the nucleus, and then unwind the DNA with an electrostatic buffer.

When the cell is exposed to an electric current, the small, splintered pieces of DNA are drawn out, forming a

comet "tail," while larger pieces remain intact, forming a comet "head." If the cell is not damaged, the DNA will remain in a clump in the center (the cells' nuclei) rather than migrating to form a tail.

"If there's DNA damage, it appears in the form of a comet. By looking at the length of the tail, and the intensity of DNA in the tail, that gives you a very accurate measure as to how much damage has been caused, a figure we call 'tail moment,'" says O'Neill.

One of the primary uses of the test is to identify substances that may harm human cells. Because the assay makes it possible to study the effects of chemicals directly on normal human cells, it could dramatically reduce the need for testing in animals. Animal tests are always plagued with difficulties, and the results are not always applicable to humans. As O'Neill says, "Some men are mice, but few mice are men."

"Genetic toxicology is a growing area of research. With the comet assay, you can take a chemical and study the effects of it on normal human cells. You can get good results that indicate whether the chemical is dangerous or not," he says.

The comet assay also provides new information about how cells die and why some damaged cells, most notably cancer cells, continue replicating. When DNA is damaged, the cell is programmed to initiate a type of cell death called apoptosis, also known as "cell suicide." The process aids the body's defense against disease by eliminating the damaged cell before it can disrupt the body.

"Apoptosis is the efficient way for a cell to die because it will pass on some of its good contents to neighboring cells and eliminate damaged cells that could pass on defective DNA. Apoptosis allows damaged cells to destroy themselves so defective DNA won't be passed on to the next generation," says O'Neill.

The goal of many new cancer therapies is to activate the cell's own pre-programmed "suicide" mechanism. By intentionally creating breaks in the DNA, the therapies send a message to the cell to eliminate itself. The

Another promising application of the new test is in studying DNA repair, the ability some cells have of repairing their own damaged DNA. The comet assay, because it quantifies DNA damage, is the first widely available test that can monitor DNA repair.

"We deliberately damage cells with a known level of a particular damaging agent and then allow the cells time to carry out DNA repair. As they undergo DNA repair, the tail length decreases and you can measure the rate at which the damage is fixed," says O'Neill.

Enhancing DNA repair, says O'Neill, could substantially improve our ability to fight cancers and other diseases that tend to strike later in life, when the body's DNA repair mechanisms are less effective. The comet assay also makes it possible to study a single cell from any individual, so that treatment could be tailored to one's own DNA repair capacity.

"DNA repair capacity is one of the major differences between organisms living for many years and organisms dying early or aging quickly. Anything that will enhance DNA repair will obviously prevent cancer," O'Neill says.

With funding from BYU's Cancer Research Center and E. Excel International, the BYU team is now investigating other potential uses of the comet assay. O'Neill, who has responded to more than 600 inquiries from labs around the world on how to conduct the test, says new applications continue to emerge. More than 150 scientific journal articles have already cited the test as a research tool.

"The comet assay has been re-organized all over the world. Hundreds of labs are now using this technology and a major piece of the development has occurred here at BYU," he says.

—JULIE WALKER

See additional Kim O'Neill research story on page 34.





Camp is changing.

"We've outgrown the lodge," said Glen Parker, director of Aspen Grove, referring to the camp's prominent Aspen Lodge. The lodge is being remodeled and will be called the Aspen Lodge Education Center.

Built in the 1920s, the lodge needs more space and amenities. Construction on the lodge will begin this spring.

Parker said he is excited about the new facilities and the added services the remodeling will bring.

Parker said the new lodge will house 20 rooms to accommodate the elderly and others who might have a difficult time moving back and forth from the cabins to the camp's activity centers.

Parker explained how the layout of the camp is like that of a home. The "living room" area, he said, consists of Aspen Lodge, Emerald Lodge and the outdoor amphitheater. The new accommodations at



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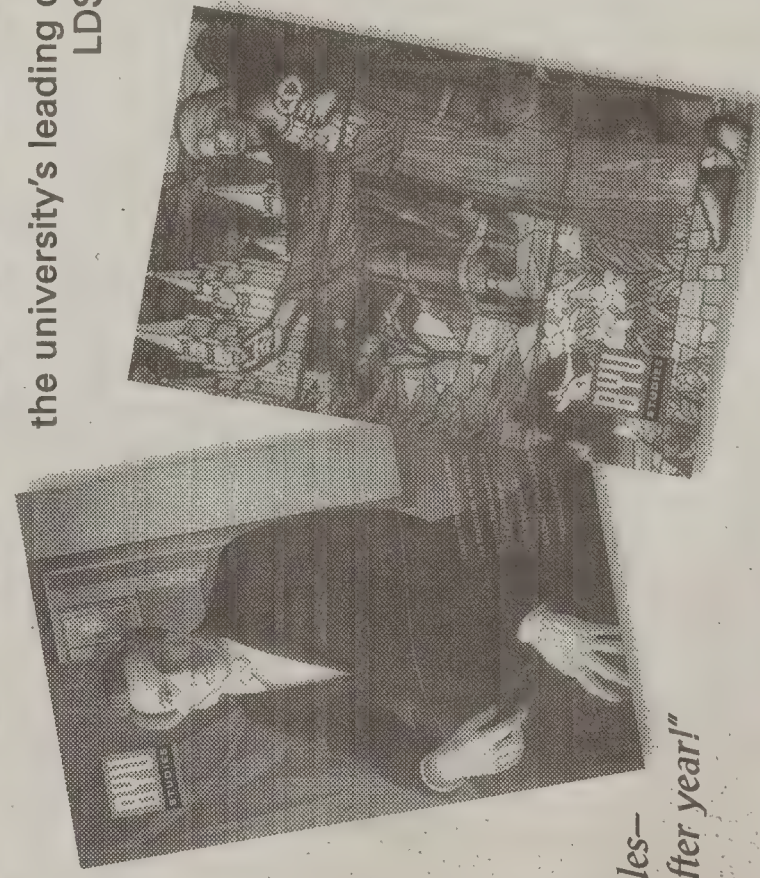


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## Initiative to Strengthen Utah Ties

Brigham Young University's Alumni Association has organized a Wasatch Front Initiative program to strengthen ties between the university and the more than 105,000 alumni living along the Wasatch Front.

"We are looking for ways to reacquaint, reconnect and recommit our alumni to BYU," says alumnus Michael D. Phillips, of the Humanities, Classics and Comparative Literature faculty and a co-chair with his wife Becky of the Wasatch Front Initiative for Utah County, Russ and Nina Booth are co-chairs in the Salt Lake County area.

The Wasatch Front Initiative emerged out of a concern to find ways to attract alumni to BYU. As a way of understanding their attitudes and needs, the Alumni Association met with a cross section of alumni in four separate focus groups in Salt Lake and Utah counties during September and October 1997. They discussed possible events of interest, and guests will attend.

Plans for fall include a fireside with BYU President Merrill J. Bateman regarding admissions and other BYU issues, a community service project, a lecture series, an education fair and luncheon, a children's tour of the university and dinner/theater nights.

Cliff and Rex Pugmire were assigned as Wasatch Front Initiative advisors, Cliff



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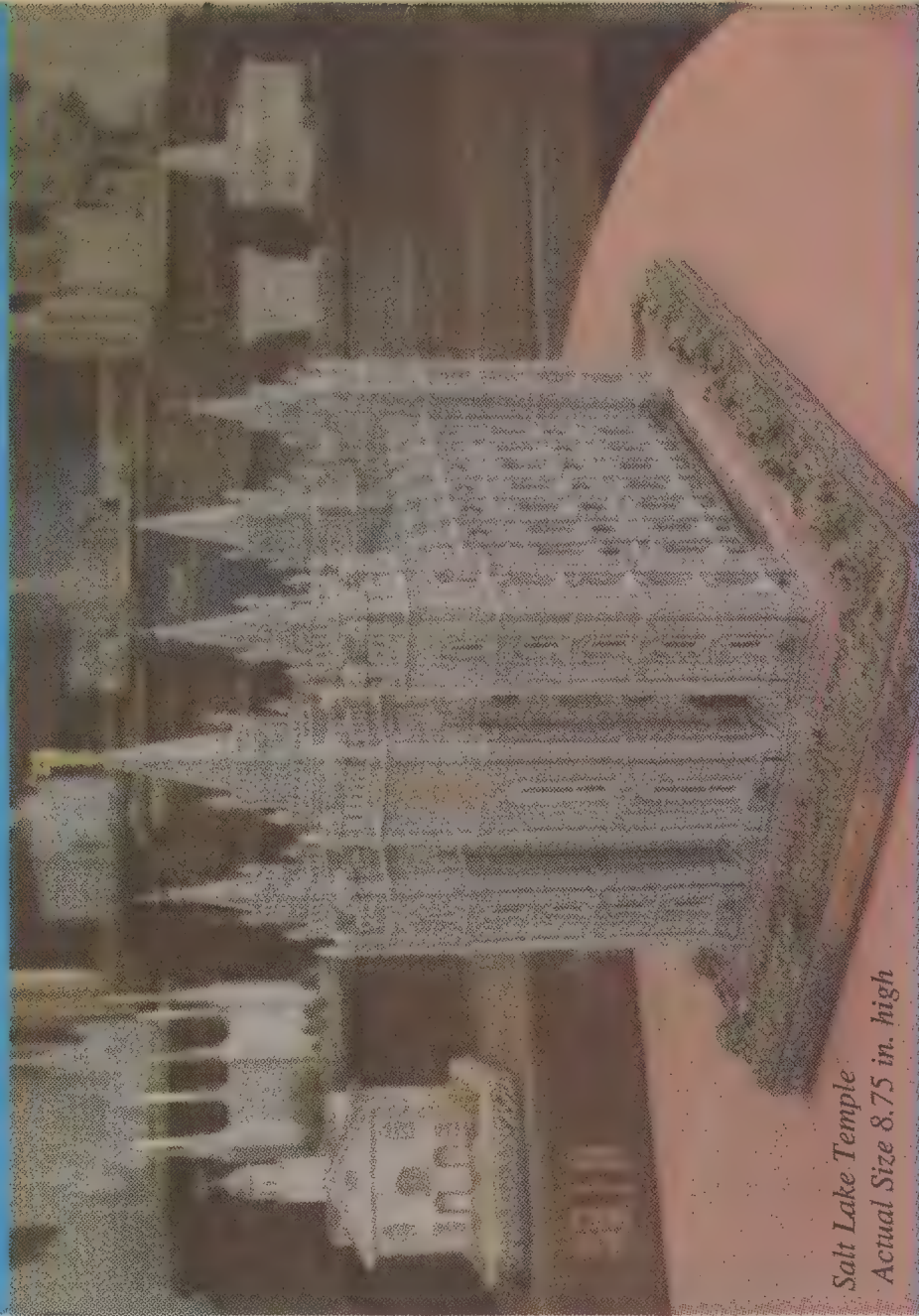
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The event, which will be at the Alumni House, will feature a light dinner for \$7 per person, and provide an opportunity to meet with BYU friends.

Those interested in registering may send their name, address, telephone number and ticket requests from now through the Aug. 10 deadline. Make checks payable to BYU Emeritus Association and mail them to Emeritus Family Home Evening, P.O. Box 22450, Provo, UT 84602-2450.

## Alabama Football game

Special alumni activities will surround the BYU/Alabama football game this fall. The football team and athletic entourage will stay at the Sheraton Perimeter Park South Hotel in Birmingham. A fire-side Sept. 4 is scheduled in Birmingham, and a tailgate party in Tuscaloosa will precede the game.

Check our Website for information concerning details about activities connected with the game.  
-REX PUGHMIRE

## Women's Conference

"May Christ Lift Three Up" will be the theme for the 1998 Women's Conference April 30 through May 1 at Brigham Young University.

To register by phone, please call (801) 378-7692 before April 24. On-line registration can be done at <http://coned.byu.edu/cw/women.htm>.

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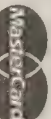
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## Aspen Grove offers single parent family camp

Taking a family vacation. A routine event for many families, taking such a break may not be easy for families with single parents. Aspen Grove is working to change that.

The Single Parent Family Retreat, which began in the summer of 1996, takes place over a three-day period each summer. Most of the activities at the retreat are similar to those at other Aspen Grove family camps.

The Single Parent Family Retreat differs, however, from the other Aspen Grove programs in that it is funded by family foundations. This provides single parents the opportunity to take a vacation they financially might not be able to take otherwise.

One bishop who recommended retreat participants wrote to Aspen Grove. "I know how much good this can and will do for some of the single parents who have an opportunity to attend. Working with these individuals as bishop, I see some of the struggles they have and how they need an experience like Aspen Grove."

Because the number of potential participants is larger than Aspen Grove can accommodate at one camp, the selection of families is done by invitation. The directors

at Aspen Grove contact selected bishops and ask them to recommend families who they believe would benefit most from the experience. Currently the focus has been on families on the Wasatch Front, primarily because of travel expenses. Different families are selected each year.

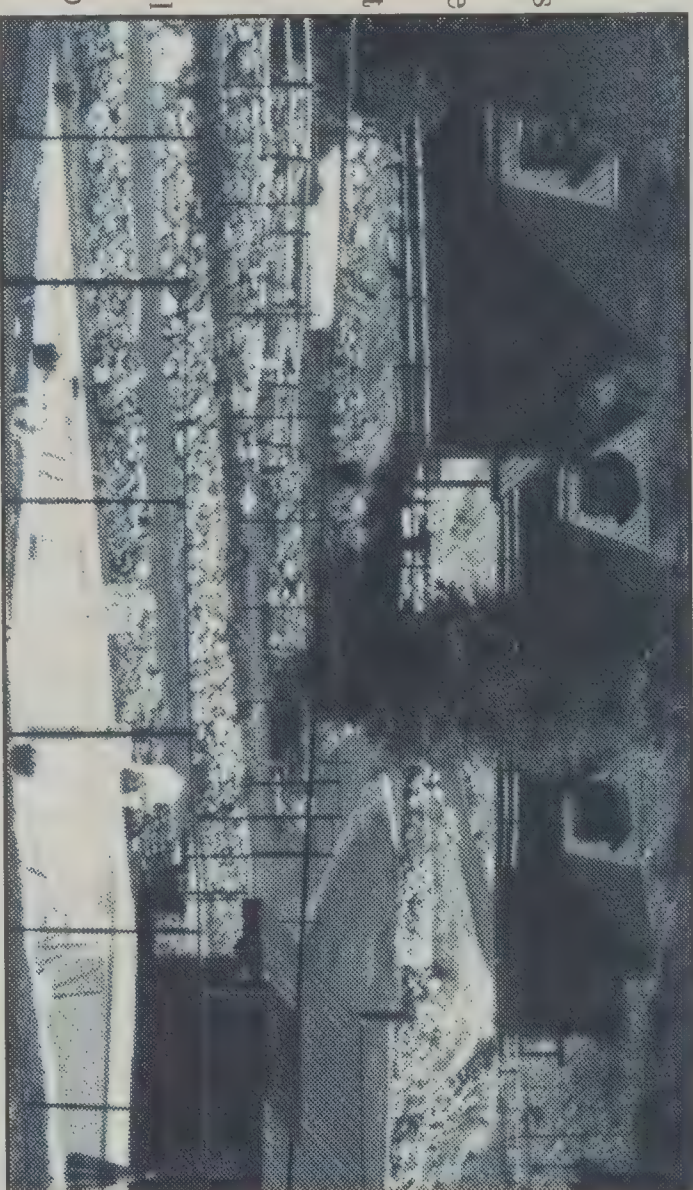
The response from participants has been one of gratitude and renewal. "My children enjoyed some experiences

enthusiasm!" Aspen Grove director Glen Parker commented that the counselors are one of the strengths of the camp. He said they set good role models for the children, and show them that they can be wholesome people and have fun at the same time.

Many parents feel rejuvenated after their days at the camp. "It gave me time to collect my thoughts and go forward," said Jalane Taylor, who came to the camp with her daughter. "It also gave us a memory that we both can share together."

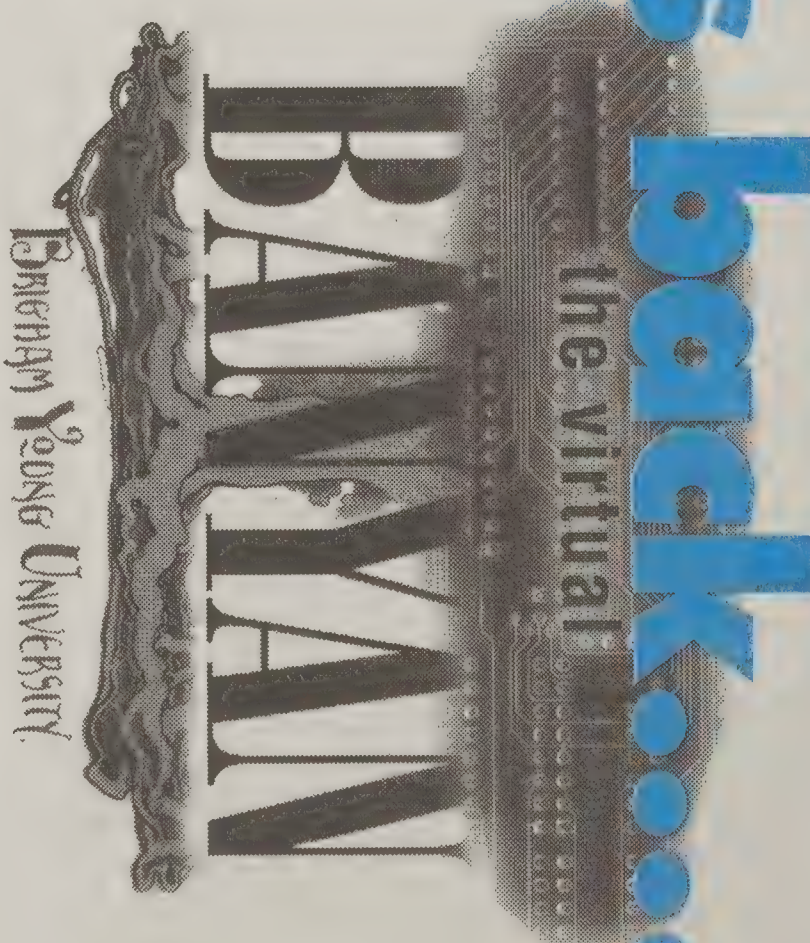
The Single Parent Family Retreat was created after some discussion between Elder Marion D. Hanks and Parker. They had been discussing what more Aspen Grove could do to bless the lives of people. One of Elder Hanks' great concerns was the extra strain being felt by single parent families, especially by the parents themselves.

"That set it all in motion and got me thinking," Parker said. The directors of Aspen Grove set out to secure funding for a single parent family camp. Several foundations provided the funds necessary to bring the families at almost no cost to the families. Their only cost is a small fee to ensure that they plan to attend.  
—MICHELLE COOK



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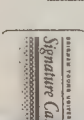
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## many construction projects

Construction has become an everyday word for BYU students. They hardly blink an eye when they have to change their routines to accommodate closed building entrances and missing library shelves.

Sometimes it is difficult to notice that progress is being made. But the face of campus slowly has been changing, and projects are being completed.

One of the first

projects to be finished this school year is the Eyring Science Center. Its completion is scheduled for March 1998.

According to Craig Lybbert, construction project coordinator, the building was gutted during the remodeling.

"The structure itself was very sound," Lybbert said. He explained that the concrete looked only two weeks old, so they saved the structure and rebuilt around it.

Many students will remember the auditorium-style classrooms often referred to as: "the pits." These classrooms were demolished; now there are floors of lecture rooms and labs.

Lybbert said his favorite feature of the new building is the entryway. He said he likes the palm trees and other plants that comprise a sort of atrium. He also likes the dinosaur model that sits over the entrance.

The lobby has a new, larger balcony, and just beyond the lobby will be a dining and study area.

The pendulum, a longtime feature at the Eyring Science Center, will be returned from its storage location to the lobby. The pendulum's motor is being rebuilt.

Lybbert said the general "feeling" of the Eyring Science Center has remained the same. The same tile is used in the lobby as was used before, and the new glass has a green tint to it.

A new observation deck is located on the roof of the building. Lybbert noted that the observatory on the west side and the planetarium on the east side have remained untouched.

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In 1962, a popular dessert was a homemade graham cracker crust with soft ice cream from the BYU creamery. Several years ago the lab included a taco salad, thinking it would be a fad. The taco salad is still served and remains the most popular item at the food lab.

"Failures" include an Indonesian chicken dish; one her staff are considering reservations. This would allow people to reserve a time slot and allow the students in the lab to plan their meals according to the reservations.

Currently, the clientele of the food lab is about 50 percent faculty and staff and 50 percent students.

With the new change, the lab is expecting more people to show up for lunch.

—BERT MILLS

Following are some brief updates of how other construction projects are coming along on BYU campus. They are listed by their scheduled completion dates.



**June 1998**  
*Wilkinson Center*

The Food Court and dining area are finished. Work is being done on the fourth, fifth and sixth floors. There is also some additional work to do at the post office and restrooms on the first floor.

### *Health Center (new)*

Located on 900 East near Wymount Terrace. Some sheet rock work, painting and finishing remains.

### **August 1998**

#### *Chipman Hall (Helaman Halls)*

Work is being done on the interior.

### **September 1998**

#### *Wyview Park Student Family Housing*

Located on University Avenue. 10 buildings are complete and occupied. The multi-purpose building, laundry, and maintenance building are complete.

### **April 1999**

#### *Bookstore Remodeling*

Phase one is complete; phase two is in progress.

### **May 1999**

#### *Library Expansion*

More than half of the concrete work is complete on the library expansion.

### **July 1999**

#### *Joint Use Facility*

Located in the southwest corner of the stadium parking lot, work now includes pouring footings and foundation walls.

### **February 2000**

#### *Library Remodeling*

Six phases are already complete; there are eight more phases to go.

—MICHELLE COOK

## home with Virtual Banyan

Brigham Young University stopped publishing the Banyan, its annual yearbook, in 1985 when printing and other costs pushed the books to about \$90 each.

"They simply became

too expensive for our students, and we could not recoup the costs," says John S. Gholdston, a member of the Communications Department faculty and managing director of "The Daily Universe." "But every year, several people asked about them. The yearbook was missed."

This year the Banyan

returned, but in a lightweight form that is not only affordable but also connects to current leading technology. Presented by The Daily Universe and NewsNet, it's a compact disc called "Virtual Banyan," and according to Gholdston, the CD is the closest thing to being at BYU short of actually standing on the campus.

The first time someone installs Virtual Banyan, BYU President Merrill J. Bateman appears on screen and offers a short address. As he speaks, he holds a copy of the original Banyan with its tropical Banyan tree logo. The cover of Virtual Banyan gives a nod to the original logo, but its Banyan is high-tech with branches that resemble computer circuitry.

"The symbol is even more significant than it was in 1911," Gholdston says. "This CD has branches that lead everywhere on campus for anyone who uses it anywhere in the world."

While several universities have created CDs to take the place of yearbooks, Gholdston says BYU took a different route by creating an interactive program that is goes beyond traditional yearbook content to offer news highlights, special events, arts and performing events, highlights from colleges and schools and other general information about BYU.

Virtual Banyan also includes a searchable full-text Daily Universe archives for 1996-97, trivia games, electronic versions of selected student publications, pictures, QuickTime movies and audio clips of major campus events.

Perhaps the best way to understand Virtual Banyan is to search the sites. A click on the police beat shows not only the leading campus police stories, but, as with many stories, there is also a video presentation that simulates the event. One student during the 1996-97 school year doused his dorm carpet with cologne and then set a match to it. He then proceeded to try to stomp out the fire with his feet. Film graduate Jeff Isom and his crew created videos of the crime.

A click on the Letters to the Editor section prints controversial letters during the year, but it goes a step beyond. The Banyan staff located some of the letter writers and had them present their ideas on screen, including a heated discussion

about a Dilbert cartoon one student believed showed an inappropriate hand gesture.

A visit to the Arts and Performing Events section offers pictures and histories of BYU's performing groups. Many of them come with music, including the Men's Chorus, which provides a mini-concert while users read about the acclaimed male choral group.

Gholdston says he believes the virtual tour of campus alone is worth the \$19.97 (for the year 1997) cost. "James Brughelli and Todd Stubbs of BYU's

Instructional Technology Center were creating a campus tour but had not chosen how they would present it," he says. "It is included in the Virtual Banyan and allows the computer user to 'come on campus' and get a 360 degree view from any spot. They and the rest of ITC have done a fantastic job."

If, for example, someone clicks on a dot beside the Tanner Building on a map of the campus, the building will appear on screen with a history of the site. But when the user moves the mouse around the picture, the picture moves, and the user can obtain a full circular view of the campus from that vantage point. It is like walking the campus without taking a step. A click on specific keyboard keys also allows for close-up and zoom shots, and the campus map beside the image shows the range of view available.

"We are happy to fill the void left when we stopped publishing the Banyan, but we are thrilled to offer much more," Gholdston says. "This is our inaugural edition, and we are pleased with it, but we think it will offer even more in subsequent CDs."

Creating Virtual Banyan could have scared off a lot of would-be editors because it required a massive campus-wide search for materials that had to be adapted for the CD format. Gholdston says such a project would not have occurred had it not been for the vision and determination of Virtual Banyan editor Christina Reynolds.

Reynolds, a communications major from Canada, was "passionate" about the project, says William Porter, a BYU communications professor. "She was determined, meticulous, pleasant to work with and enthusiastic," Gholdston adds. "The whole project was driven by her zeal."

Virtual Banyan operates on both IBM and IBM PC compatibles and the Apple Macintosh. IBM users need Windows 95, a 486 DX/100 processor or better. 16

megabytes of ram, a 2x CD-Rom drive or better, a sound blaster compatible sound card and a 16 bit, 640 display and adapter. Apple needs MacOS 7.1 or later, an 84040 processor @ 50 mhz or better. 16 megabytes of RAM, a 2x CD-Rom drive or better and a 640x480 display capable of "thousands" of colors.

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## Alumni Association brings people to athletic events through Cosmo's Corner

Last fall's home football games marked the beginning of Cosmo's Corner, a BYU Alumni Association-sponsored program intended to bring people to athletic events who might not otherwise be able to attend.

Various local groups have participated in Cosmo's Corner at both football and men's basketball games, including Kids on the Move, Recreation and Habilitation Services (RAH),

Primary Children's Hospital, the American Red Cross, Wasatch Elementary School, and Unified Sports.

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BYU's mascot entertains guests of Cosmo's Corner

Food Services—are pro-

vided to the group invited to sit in Cosmo's Corner. During the game a public address announcement recognizes the group, and Cosmo pays them a visit.

The most recent group to sit in Cosmo's Corner was Unified Sports, a club sponsored by the Brigham Young University Student Association (BYUSA) and affiliated with Up With Downs, a support group for Utah County children with Down Syndrome. Unified Sports' purpose is to provide Down Syndrome children with the opportunity to develop friendships through athletics.

"It was just great. We were so impressed with the generosity of the university that they would give these kids and their families this opportunity," said Hash Johns, president of Up With Downs and mother of a child with Down Syndrome. "The children had a wonderful time." Johns said. "They were cheering for the Cougars, and when Cosmo came up, that

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## BYU 12th in nation in National Merit Scholars

Brigham Young University ranks 12th in the nation for enrollment of National Merit Scholars, according to the National Merit Corporation.

"We are pleased with those who are awarded these distinguished scholarships and with the other fine students who are enrolled at BYU as well," said John S. Tanner, associate academic vice president at BYU.

In fall semester 1997, BYU enrolled 119 Merit Scholars, one less than 11th-place Princeton University. Harvard University was in first place, followed by

just topped everything off." They were so excited to sit with him, to take pictures with him and to shake his hand."

Other groups had similar experiences. Kathy Edwards, executive director of RAH, a private, nonprofit organization for people who are mentally-challenged, said the Cosmo's Corner experience was wonderful. "Our guys really love anything that happens at BYU,

and they really thought they were getting the royal treatment," she said. "They got to participate in a community activity, and they were as excited as children opening Christmas presents. They want to know when they can go again."

Wasatch Elementary School students who sat in Cosmo's Corner were winners of a month-long reading competition. "The chance to meet Cosmo inspired many of them to improve their reading, said Wasatch principal Kathryn Spencer.

"We've had some real success stories with our students," Spencer said. "One boy read the entire Thanksgiving weekend. Another boy, who was not doing well in school because neither his parents nor his teachers could interest him in reading, became involved through the contest and is reading all the time. It has helped his confidence and spilled into academic success at school."

The contest was so successful that a special Cosmo's Corner is scheduled at a BYU men's volleyball game March 27 for reading contest winners from another area elementary school.

—JARED CARSON

University, Stanford University, University of California at Berkeley, University of

Oklahoma, Texas A&M University, University of Florida, Northwestern University and Yale University. In addition, BYU placed eighth in the nation in the number of Merit Scholars sponsored and funded by the university as opposed to corporate or National Merit sponsorship.

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## Food lab moves—It's the taco salad in the Eyring Science Center

One of Brigham Young University's best kept secrets will no longer be a secret fall semester 1998.

The Elizabeth dining room will move from the Smith Family Living Center to the Eyring Science Center with a whole new look. The new location is in front of the main entrance to the science center, so students can't miss it.

The dining room is a food production management lab for dietetics majors in their junior year. The lab is also part of an internship for graduate dietetic students.

"The lab gives students the opportunity to learn managerial functions and skills," said Nora Nyland, director of the dietetics program in the department of food science and nutrition.

"After the initial shock, most students find it an enjoyable experience. They are learning to think through problems they encounter," she added.

The lab will also have a new name as it continues to be updated. The lab was originally named after Elizabeth Saul, for whom the room was named after. Now that the lab is located in a different room, the name—still to be decided—will change.

The lab first began in 1962. Eloise Larsen, former director of the food lab, established the lab as a graduate student. Larsen hired two cooks to help with the

main course. One woman was from Heber, and she commuted each day. The second woman was a widow in the Provo/Orem area. Both cooks were paid \$1 an hour.

The students focused on preparing the salads and the desserts. Larsen took it upon herself to advertise, since the BYU community did not know about the opening of the food lab.

She typed a small flier and put it under the windshield wipers of the vehicles parked in the parking lot south of campus.

One of the lab's purposes is to provide opportunities for the students to figure out problems, since the responsibility of the lab is placed on the students.

"The lab allows for mistakes. If the students open a half hour late, then they open a half hour late and they must deal with the consequences," Nyland said.

"A company does not allow mistakes, and so the lab is a perfect opportunity for students to make mistakes and learn from them," she added.

Larsen related an experience where sometimes the mistake is not known until later. A specialty of the food lab in 1962 was its cream puffs with homemade pudding.

"The fellows on campus loved our puffs," Larsen said.

Usually the food is tried before it is

served, but one day the cream puffs were not sampled. After the end of the day, one was left and so Larsen split it between two people to finish it off. The students were surprised to learn that the pudding had been scorched and the cream puffs tasted horrible.

"What surprised us more than the cream puffs tasting bad, was that nobody said a word to us the entire day," Larsen said.

A second learning experience came after President Harold B. Lee finished speaking at a Tuesday devotional, and the students returned to the lab to open it up for business. They found that the electricity to the entire building had been shut off.

"Nothing worked. The meat had been cooked, but the blenders and lights didn't work," Larsen said.

"I don't know what we did to get the food ready, but it was an emergency for the students," she added.

The lab gives students the opportunity to be responsible and to learn in a real life situation.

"Students gain a better sense for the flow and coordination of managing a food area and also being responsible for it," Nyland said. "It also gives students a better idea of the skills needed, the emotions required and the need to fix mistakes quick-

ly."

The class, which is part of the food lab, teaches students how to predict the number of people who will eat in the coming days. Computer programs also help students plan for the next day's meals, but if they run out of food or have too much food left over, it becomes a learning experience.

Some new changes to the food lab will increase food safety, production and efficiency.

The lab will have a blast chiller. This state of the art equipment takes food from the oven and chills it in about an hour. The design is to bring down the temperature quickly to prevent food-borne illnesses. The new combi-oven has the capability to cook food with 100 percent steam or 100 percent dry heat and any combination in between.

"Students will encounter equipment like the combi-oven in the work force, and they need to feel comfortable knowing and using the equipment," Nyland said.

The new layout for the lab will allow customers faster and easier access to the main food dish, cold dishes, salads and take-out food.

The lab is designed around a three-week cycle with no repetitions of food. The choices have changed over time.

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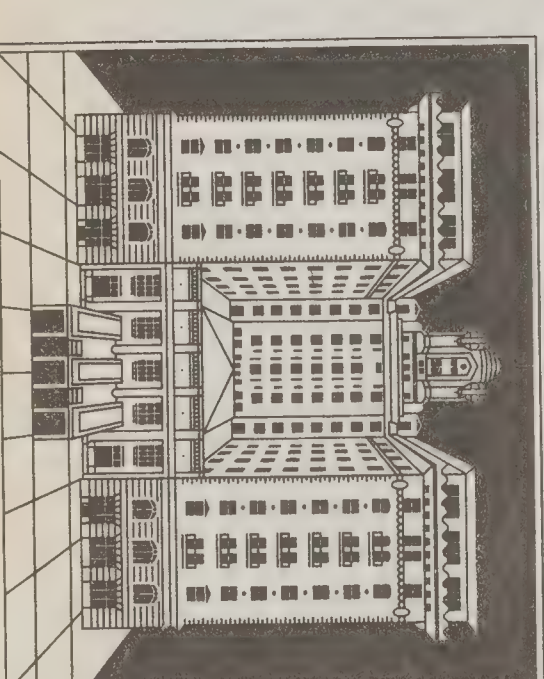
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BYU GALA DINNER HONORS TRANSLATION OF ANCIENT ISLAMIC TEXT

WASHINGTON—Diplomats from 10 predominantly Muslim countries joined prominent representatives from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to celebrate the first published work of Islamic translations by Brigham Young University Press at a gala dinner in Washington, D.C.

Elder Neal A. Maxwell of the Quorum of Twelve

Apostles, BYU President Merrill J.

Bateman and LDS members of

Congress were at the J.W. Marriott

Hotel Feb. 3 to commemorate The

Incoherence of the Philosophers by

Al-Ghazali, a 12th century Muslim

philosopher. A second event marked

the achievement a week later in Los

Angeles. The text, the first in a

series to be published at BYU, high-

lights the Muslim considered by

many to be the greatest, after

Mohammed.

"We are very proud of Brigham

Young University's efforts to bring

this extremely important literary work of the Arab and

Islamic worlds to the Western world," said Ambassador

Marwan Masher of Jordan.

Elder Maxwell praised the knowledge now available to

students and scholars through BYU's efforts to translate

and publish ancient Islamic texts. Many never have been

available in modern languages.

"Light and truth need no visas to make their way in the

world," he said. "Light and truth need no passport for iden-

tification. Light and truth come from God. We celebrate

him and what he has done."



Elder Neal A. Maxwell, left, and President Merrill J. Bateman, second from right, met with scholars, congressmen and dignitaries for Islamic translation gala.

Continuing his address to the diplomats, Elder Maxwell added, "Where there is light, there is warmth and brotherhood and sisterhood. I believe when we see things by God's light, then we see things as they really are, and we see things as they really will be. When we know who we really are, then we know what we are to be."

Ambassadors and diplomats from Bosnia and

Herzegovina, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan,

Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco,

Pakistan, Sierra Leone and

Turkmenistan dined with United States

Senators Harry Reid of Nevada, Bob

Bennett of Utah and Gordon Smith of

Oregon as well as Congressmen Jim

Hansen, Merrill Cook and Chris Cannon

of Utah and Congressmen Ron Packard

and Buck McKeon of California in an

evening of exchange across cultures

and traditions. For many diplomats,

the dinner was their first contact with

the LDS Church and its teachings.

BYU Asian and Near Eastern

Studies professor Daniel C. Peterson said, "There is some-

thing on the order of a billion Muslims in the world and

several million Muslims in North America, yet knowledge

about Islam is very limited among Westerners. Indeed

much of what is known about Islam in the West isn't true.

Among the things most needed to increase Western appre-

ciation and understanding of Islam are competent, trust-

worthy, readily available translations of Islamic texts."

Drawing on BYU's well-known phrase, "The World is

Our Campus," President Bateman explained BYU's publica-

tion of the Islamic Translation Series represents its major

commitment to international studies and global understand- ing. Eight other Islamic works are at various stages of translation and publication. The translations—by a variety of scholars across the globe—will be published by Brigham Young University Press and distributed by the University of Chicago Press.

"The translation of the work is illuminating, and we feel

a great affinity for the Church and BYU in its efforts to

learn about the way we think. It is now possible for many

to understand that our cultures are not so different," said

Shahnaz Khokhar of Pakistan. Her husband, Ambassador

Riaz H. Khokhar, added, "This is the first time in my 11

months in the United States that I have seen an Islamic

dialogue between the East and West."

After praising Latter-day Saints for their love of learn-

ing and knowledge by quoting scriptures from Section 93 of

the Doctrine and Covenants, Muslim scholar Dr. Parviz

Morewedge, editor-in-chief of the Islamic Translation Series

from State University of New York at Binghamton, said,

"There is a warranted case that this body (the LDS Church)

is the most avant-garde and most progressive carriers of

the torch of Christianity. This university, this church, these

scholars are the grace of not only Christianity and

American values, but also of the entire globe. Their brotherly love and compassion make them the hope of peace, the

path of peace for our children and grandchildren of the

21st century."

Congressman Packard added, "This translation series

opens up a new area in the study of antiquity: the thoughts

and masterpieces of philosophers from the Muslim world.

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—Kathryn Baer, Government Affairs Office

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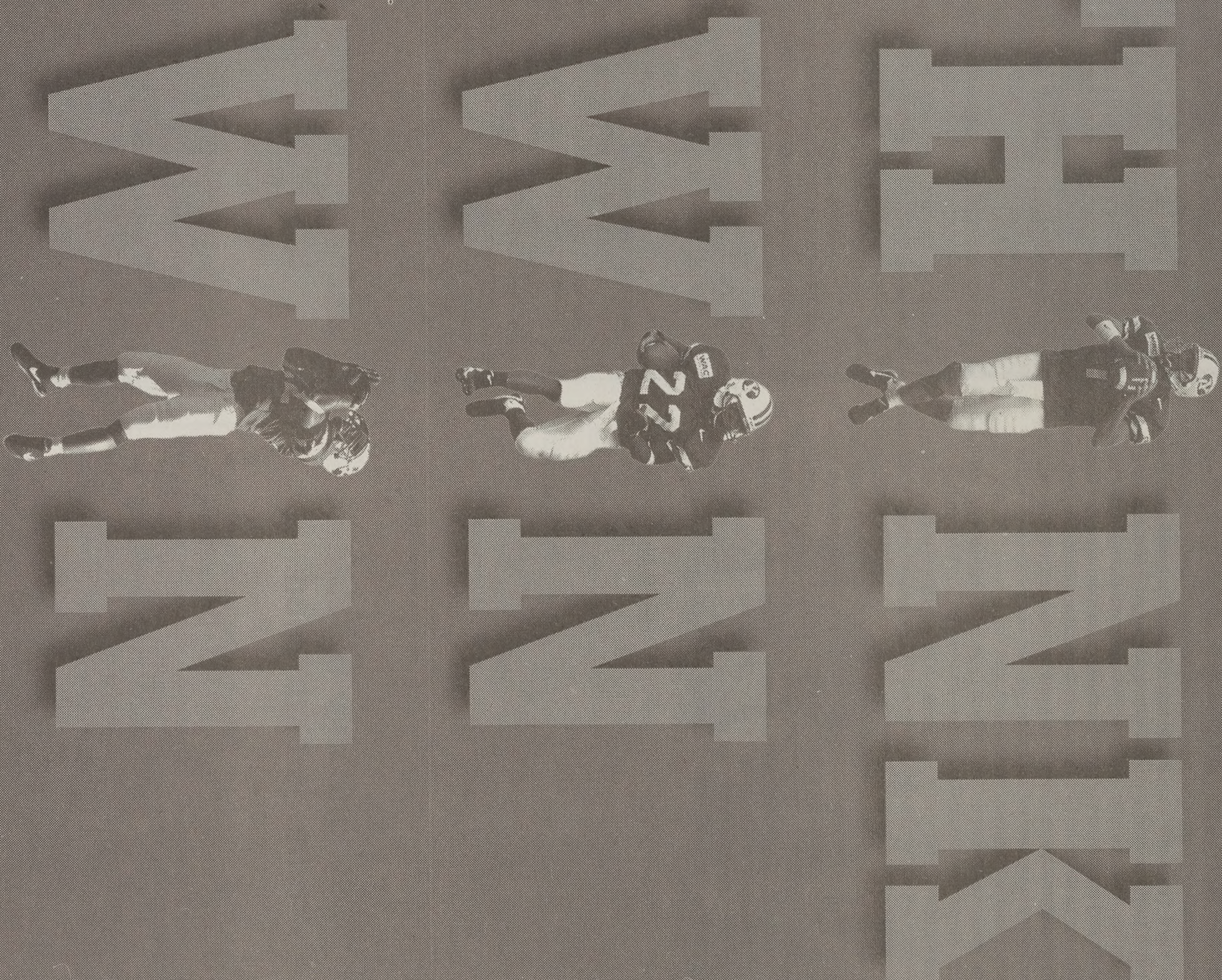
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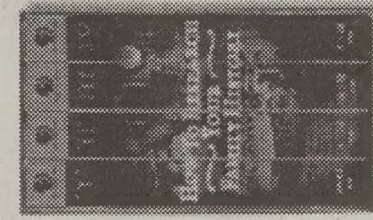
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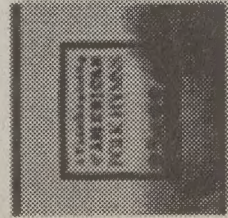
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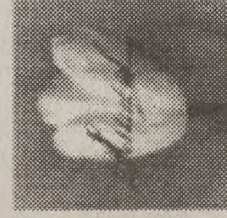
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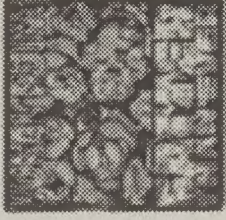
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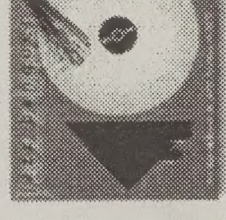
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